

REBUKE MADE IN SENATOR'S SPEECH TODAY

Maryland's Democratic Senator Gives Caustic Speech In The Senate This Morning.

DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER

His Flings At Roosevelt Will Bring Forth Replies From His Supporters In The Upper House Imme- diately--Japanese Question.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Caustic criticism of Roosevelt's position of the Japanese question prefaced Senator Raynor's discussion in the Senate today of the constitutional questions involved. If the military and civil forces of the federal government were to be used by the President, Senator Raynor, who is from Maryland, said it, became very important to know the exact power of the President in this matter. Senator Raynor contended there was no provision whatever in the treaty with Japan that confers the right on the President, or speaks of or gives to the government of Japan certain privileges, that it claims in connection with the public school system of California or any other state.

The Nominations

The President today sent the following nominations to the senate: ambassador to France, Henry White; ambassador to Italy, Lloyd C. Gris-

com, Pennsylvania; ambassador to Russia, John W. Riddle of Minnesota; ambassador to Brazil, Irving B. Dudley of California; minister to Peru, Leslie Combs of Kentucky.

The Negroes Again

The immediate result of the memorandum of Secretary Taft to the military secretary, signed yesterday, outlining the procedure to be followed by the enlisted men of the 25th infantry, who were discharged without honor, was a visit today to the war department of six discharged men who applied for re-enlistment, declaring that they were innocent of all complicity in and knowledge of the affair at Brownsville.

Will Make Appointments

As a result of the conference between Senators Aldrich and Spooner and the President, the nominations of Cortelyou, Von Meyer and Garfield will take effect March 4. The nominations of Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Strauss will take effect December 24.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO ORDER NEW ELECTION

Iron Ruler of Germany Wants 'His
Pet' Measure Passed by the
Reichstag.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has authorized Chancellor Von Buelow to dissolve the Reichstag and order new elections, if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the house.

GILLETTE WAS TAKEN TO AUBURN PRISON

Murder of Grace Brown Removed
From Jail at Herkimer
This Noon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chester Gillette, recently found guilty of the murder of Grace Brown, was taken to Auburn prison on the train, leaving here at noon today.

COAL EXCHANGE MAN WAS FOUND GUILTY

S. E. Howell of Omaha Convicted of
Violating Anti-trust Statute
of Nebraska.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, was today convicted under the provisions of the state anti-trust law.

BRODHEAD POETESS DIED THIS MORNING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

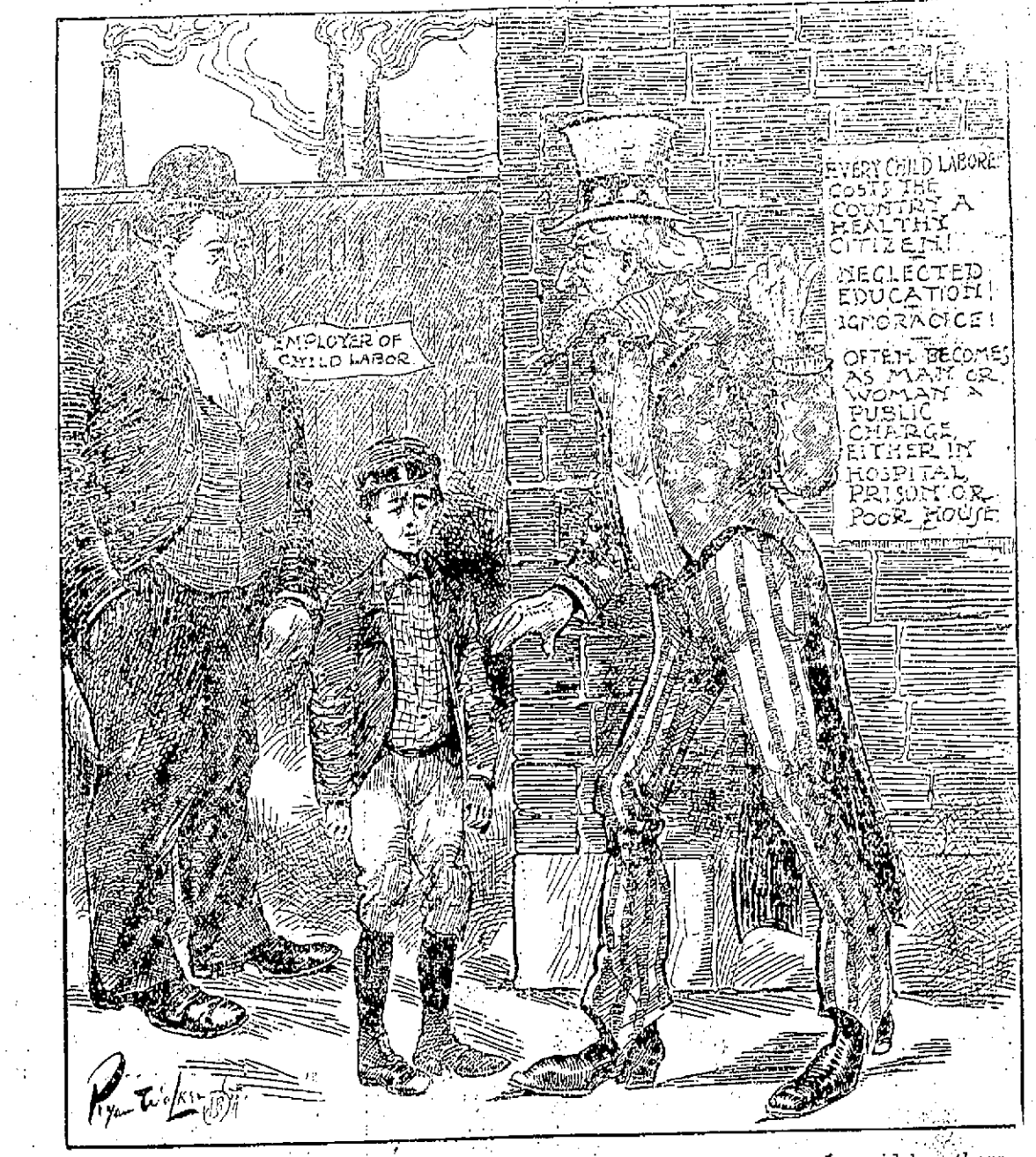
Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 12.—Mrs. H. H. Charlton, a well known poetess, temperance worker and prominent member of the Woman's Relief Corps, died here this morning.

SENIORS WON FROM SOPHOMORES; 6 TO 0

Class Football Game Played on Froz-
en Ground and No One
Was Injured.

In spite of the fact that the ground was frozen the senior and sophomore football teams of the local high school played at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. Numerous bruises were received by nearly every participant, but no one was seriously injured. The game was close and rugged. The score being 6 to 0. This is the first of two contests for the Denison trophy cup. The other game is to be between Seniors and Juniors.

Warrant for Peter Olson Drafted: On complaint of Floyd Olson of Afton a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Peter Olson, son of Deputy Sheriff Peter Olson, on the charge of assault and battery. The assault is alleged to have been committed on Olson yesterday.



Uncle Sam—Child labor may be cheap enough for you, but this cost must be paid by others. Senator Beveridge will introduce a bill to abolish child labor.—News Item.

EVELYN BIGELOW AND JAMES CLARK MARRY IN LONDON

Daughter of Notorious Poultry Bride
of 'Far-Heard-of Divorced New
York Broker.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Dec. 12.—Miss Evelyn Bigelow, daughter of Poulteney Bigelow and granddaughter of John Bigelow, who was American minister to France, was married today in St. George's church, Manover Square, to Mr. James Francis Aloysius Clark, who calls Boston his home. The church was filled, the guests including the staff of the American embassy, and many of the Americans prominent in London society.

Mrs. Bigelow gave away the bride, who was attended by two bridesmaids and ten bridesmaids. Covert Reginald Ward, a life-long friend and business associate of the bridegroom, acted as best man. An elaborate reception and breakfast followed the ceremony at the church.

Well Known in Gotham

New York, Dec. 12.—Miss Evelyn Bigelow and J. Francis A. Clark, who were married today in London, are both well known in this city. As the daughter of Poulteney Bigelow, the bride has seen more probably of the courts of Europe than has any other American girl. Her mother has long occupied a high position in English social and literary society, and through her Miss Bigelow has moved in the best set of London. Since her parents were divorced three years ago, Miss Bigelow has divided her time between her father's home in this country and that of her mother, who remained abroad.

Both Clark and Ward were clerks in the same brokerage house in the Hub and together they gave up their positions to establish a business for themselves. They struck the market right and made the "business" pay. Clark's married life was not altogether happy, however, and he finally secured a divorce in much the same way that his chum Ward did a little later. Since then both have spent much of their time abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, after a wedding trip through the south of France and Italy, will come to New York, where they will live at No. 13 East Thirty-eighth street, formerly the home of Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

TOWN TOPICS MAN PLACED ON TRIAL

Proprietor of Gossip Sheet Charged
with Perjury—Having Denied
Alleged Signature.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—The case of Col. William D'Alton Mann, proprietor of "Town Topics," was called for trial today in the court of general sessions. Col. Mann is charged with perjury. At the trial of Norman Hapgood for criminal libel on the complaint of Justice Dewey, Moses Ellis Wooster, of "Fads and Fancies" fame, testified that an inscription on the back of a letter written by Court-Reginald Ward was in Col. Mann's handwriting, and that he saw him write it. It is on Col. Mann's denial of this that the perjury charge is based.

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NECKLACE MYSTERY IS TO BE CLEARED?

Emperor Francis Joseph Hopes to Re-
cover Only Gems—Murdered
Consort Cherished.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Dec. 12.—According to a story published here, the Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a trusted emissary to Corfu, with instructions to ascertain the whereabouts of a magnificent necklace—once the property of his murdered consort, the Empress Elizabeth. There is a romantic story attached to this necklace. During the last few years of her life the Empress lost all interest in her beautiful jewels, except in a splendid pearl necklace to which she had given the name of "the tears of the Madonna." One day it was noticed that the gems were beginning to lose their lovely sheen. The Empress, who was then staying at the imperial villa at Corfu, became impressed with the idea that the only way to restore their lost radiance would be to lay them in the sea for a period of a year. The necklace was accordingly placed in a box provided with holes to allow free access of the water, and one dark night, Her Majesty, accompanied by a lady of the court, repaired to a lonely spot on the island, where the treasure was sunk into the sea. A chain attached to the box was fastened to a rock. Shortly before the expiration of the twelvemonth, the Empress met her fate at Geneva at the hands of the assassin Luccheni. When the lady of honor, who alone shared the secret, went to recover the necklace, the chain had been cut, but by whom—that is the mystery which remains now to be solved.

ARMY ENGINEER WEDS DAUGHTER OF SURGEON ANOTHER ARMY GROOM

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A wedding of interest in many circles was that of Miss Marie Fauntleroy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gunnell, and Lieut. Mark Brooke, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Surgeon General Barnes, U. S. A., while the bride's father also was a surgeon in the United States army.

Hitchborn-Hoyt Wedding

Miss Elinor Morton Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, was married today to Philip Hitchborn, son of Rear Admiral Hitchborn. The ceremony, performed at noon at the home of the bride's parents, was largely attended. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Estance Hoyt. The brother of the bride, Henry Hoyt, Jr., acted as best man.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF QUAKE LIVING

Lawrence Professor's Daughter Has
Discovered She Buried Un-
known Remains.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hattie Politz, a daughter of Prof. Coie of Lawrence university, this afternoon discovered that her husband, minus one leg, is living on a California ranch, although she thought him dead and buried. She buried his supposed body in the Oshkosh cemetery several months ago with those of her two children. It develops that he also thought her dead. They were caught in the San Francisco earthquake.

ISSUES OF LABOR AND CAPITAL ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

National Civic Federation, Has
Brought Leaders of Both Sides and
Others of Prominence Together.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Several hundred men of national prominence, including eminent financiers, leaders of organized labor, churchmen, educators, manufacturers and railroad presidents, met at the Park Avenue hotel today to discuss labor and capital issues. The National Civic Federation brought them together to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution. The proceedings will continue two days.

Three questions are to be discussed by prominent speakers. First, the proper regulation of vast fortunes and accumulations of wealth under the general title of the income and inheritance tax; second, the principles involved in the bitter struggle now being waged between employers and labor organizations over the government by injunction issue, and third, the extent and menace of child labor in the factories, mines and industrial establishments throughout the country.

Among those who have accepted invitations to speak on the first subject are Andrew Carnegie, Archbishop Ireland, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, August Belmont, Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Gompers, and N. J. Bacheider, Master of the National Guard. Other speakers will be Alfred Mosely, who is to present the English tax system; George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance of Canada, who will present the facts as regards the Canadian income and inheritance tax, and Prof. Hermann Schumacher of the University of Berlin, who is to talk on the German system.

Government by injunction is to be discussed by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; George B. Peck, ex-president of the American Bar association and general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company; H. B. Fuller, representing the Railway Brotherhoods; Walter Drew, commissioner of the National Iron Erectors' association; Frederick N. Judson, and Seth Low.

In the discussion of child labor there will be represented the officers of the National Child Labor committee, representatives of the trades unions from among those occupations in which child labor is most prevalent, representatives of employers and manufacturers' organizations, labor commissioners, factory inspectors, and representatives of women's organizations.

LEAGUE TO POSTPONE IMPORTANT BUSINESS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Pursuant to the call of President Ben Johnson the magnates of the American League rounded up at the Auditorium Annex today to wind up the business affairs of the past season. The conference was held behind closed doors. The proposition to shorten the playing season will probably be informally discussed, but this and other matters of importance will be left over for final action until the schedule meeting to be held in New York in the spring.

The directors of the league today officially awarded the championship pennant to the Chicago team.

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GOVERNOR WORKS HARD ON MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Will Thoroughly Cover All Ground Of What The State Really Needs In New Laws.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Governor Davidson is denying himself to callers and has refused to take up any more pardon matters or hold other hearings until after the completion of his message to the legislature. He has begun the study of the voluminous report of the legislative committee that investigated the business of life insurance, and his recommendations on this subject will be the most important part of the message, it is said. In the main he will agree with the recommendations of the committee. For the details of the laws proposed to be enacted, both along the line of insurance and on the regula-

tion of public service corporations by the state, he has called to his assistance R. M. Bashford, professor in the university law school and one of the most able and prominent attorneys of the state. Governor Davidson is not an attorney but desires to make some specific recommendations to guide the legislators along these lines and in order to be properly "steered" as to the legal requirements of these matters, he is holding consultations with Mr. Bashford and other attorneys and officials. On most subjects the governor will simply refer matters to the legislature without making specific recommendations as to the details of proposed statutes.

PURPOSE IS TO HUMILIATE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Say Vatican Authorities In Speaking Of Ex- pulsion Of Papal Nunciature From France.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 12.—The prefect police this afternoon announced that the French government had accepted the application of the editors of "Renaissance" for permission under the public meetings law of 1881 to hold religious meetings in all churches, the privilege being given in compliance with the law. In other words, the step taken provides for the legalization of Roman Catholic services in the churches of Paris tomorrow.

That the rank and file of liberal Catholics disapprove of the intransigent attitude of the authorities of Rome, was evidenced today by the fact that the editor of Renaissance, on his own initiative, filed with the prefect police today an application under the public meetings law of 1881 for permission to hold religious meetings in all churches. It was first announced the government had instructed the prefect to accept the application, but it developed later

he only formally acknowledged the receipt of the application and decided the general application covering all churches was irregular. It is also announced that unless the applications are filed by two authorized persons in behalf of each church the measure for reporting the violations law will commence in time for early mass tomorrow.

Vatican Message.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Vatican authorities characterize the action of the French government, in having Manager Montagnini, expelled secretary of Papal Nunciature, at Paris, accompanied to the frontier by the police as being "an odious act, showing a desire to inflict humiliation on those who, because of their weakness, cannot retaliate."

Private Services.

The latest instructions sent to the French clergy are in substance that they are to look upon the situation from its worst possible aspect and organize private religious services.

ONLY CANS EQUAL TO PURE FOOD LAW

Will Be Used by Manufacturers Be-
longing to Wisconsin Pea
Packers' Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 12.—The Wisconsin Pea Packers' association resolved to use only cans guaranteed to be equal to the state pure food law. Edward Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay was elected president and W. C. Weitsch of Columbus treasurer.

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN RUSSIA

International Bank at Odessa Attack-
ed by Armed Men Who Escaped
with \$14,500.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 12.—The Petersburg International Bank was robbed this afternoon by a number of armed men, who escaped with \$14,500, the entire amount of cash in the bank.

GOVERNMENT CLOSED WAYNESBORO BANK

Comptroller of Currency Appointed
Receiver for armers and Drov-
ers' Institution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Farmers and Drovers' National Bank at Waynesboro, Pa., was closed today by the direction of the Comptroller of Currency and National Bank Examiner Cunningham was appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities were \$2,368,000.

WALTHOUR AND BEDELL RIDING RACE OF THEIR LIVES NOW

Despite Handicaps Are Keeping Up
With the Bunch in New
York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 12.—In the six-day bicycle race at 11 a. m. all the riders had covered 1,088 laps except Walthour and Bedell who were one lap behind.

ELIHU ROOT GUEST OF HONOR AT BIG BANQUET

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Many men of national fame will gather about the banquet board at the Waldorf tonight to pay honor to Elihu Root, secretary of state. The banquet has been arranged by the Pennsylvania Society of New York and is in recognition of Mr. Root's national service as secretary of state and as a tribute to the success of his recent journey to the republic of South America.

HEBREWS CELEBRATE "FEAST OF LIGHTS"

Commemoration of Victories of Mac-
cabees Over Hosts of Syrian
King Antiochus Epiphanes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 12.—Orthodox Jews in this city and throughout the world today begin their annual celebration of the feast of Hanukkah, in remembrance of the victories of the Maccabees over the hosts of the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes. Hanukkah is also called "Feast of Lights," because on the evening before the first day of the feast one light is kindled alike in synagogue and in the home, and every following night the number of lights is increased by one, until on the eighth night every house and synagogue has its eight lights all burning. No manual work, not even sewing, is permitted on the Hanukkah nights in the house. On the Hanukkah evenings, therefore, it has long been the custom to indulge in games and other pastimes, but no game was permitted to be played for money. Hanukkah is an occasion for much joyousness and festivity, especially by the younger folk. Celebrations will be held throughout the city by various societies and by the religious schools, and classes of practically all the congregations. During the eight days of the feast, the Hallel, or service of praise, is included in the prayers, and there is also a special prayer inserted.

"BAT" MASTERSON BROUGHT IN COURT

Famous Western Character Is Held
on Charges in New York
City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 12.—William B. Masters, a U. S. deputy marshal, William E. Lewis, Henry N. Carr, editors of the New York Morning Telegraph, were arrested in the city today charged with "criminal contempt in circulating a false and grossly inaccurate report of the trial of Chester E. Gillette at Herkimer. Masters is also recorded as an editor of the Telegraph. All three were sent to the court of general sessions.

THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION ON BOAT

Tow Boat Blows Up and Fourteen
Barges Are Sunk

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Three persons are reported killed and seven injured in the blowing up of a tow boat at Pleasant View today. Fourteen barges were sunk.

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MISS DONALD SEALS IS GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick entertained in honor of their visitor last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bostwick entertained last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Donald Seals, of Birmingham, Alabama. Their home on St. Lawrence avenue was most tastefully decorated with flowers. Six-handred euchre was enjoyed by the guests and the head prizes fell to Miss Agnes Shumway and Mr. Geo. D. Simpson, and the consolation to R. H. Van Cleave. Delightful refreshments were served at small tables following the games. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick entertain at a six o'clock supper followed by cards and on Saturday at a one o'clock luncheon.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. Tickets good for return until Jan. 7, 1907. Half of excursion rates for children of five and under twelve years of age. See ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. about through tickets to points on other lines and full particulars.

TWILIGHT CLUB'S THIRD SESSION
DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE SENATE.

M. O. MOUTAT WAS LEADER

And Senator Whitehead, Rev. John McKinney, Allen Lovejoy, F. A. Taylor, and Others Spoke.

Subject for the January meeting: "Things Made in Janesville." Leader, J. A. Craig.

After 125 members had partaken of a bountiful supper and cigars were lighted, Malcolm O. Moutat led a very interesting discussion of the subject, "Is Criticism of the Senate Justifiable?" before the Twilight Club last evening. A thoughtful exposition of "The Purposes of the Senate as intended by the makers of the Constitution" was given by Allen P. Lovejoy, the first speaker. That the constitution of the United States was not the work of one mind or group of minds, that it was not representative of one idea or set of ideas, but rather a series of compromises upon which men holding opposing views had been induced to unite, he asked his hearers to remember. The senate, itself, was a compromise and doubtless some who were to follow him would maintain that it is still compromising itself. Conflicting ideas gave rise to two antagonistic parties. The Nationalists were from the larger states. Hamilton and Madison desired a strong central government with authority derived directly from the people represented. This was the Virginia plan. Delegates from the smaller states looked with horror upon such a plan. They wanted a loose federation and the aeriform which developed in the debates on the subject almost dissolved the constitutional convention. With this situation confronting them, Ellsworth and Sherman suggested, as a compromise, a legislature of two houses; one representing the states equally, in their sovereign capacities; the other proportionally representative of the people. An agreement on this matter was in sight when another contention concerning the manner of amending the constitution arose. The smaller states feared that at some time their stronger neighbors might deprive them of their equal representation in the upper house and they succeeded in having this provision inserted in the constitution: "No state without its consent shall be deprived of equal suffrage in the senate."

The senate was regarded from the beginning as the link between the national and state governments and the position of a senator, representing an entire commonwealth, was a great honor. He must be five years older and a citizen of the United States two years longer than the man sent to the lower house and his term was fixed at 6 years to permit him to become intimately acquainted with the principles and objects of legislation. Many feared that the new government might drift into a monarchy and the senate was given powers to act as a check on any future monarchical tendencies of a president; to ratify treaties; and to act as a court of trial in impeachments. The first five years were spent almost entirely behind closed doors, discussing foreign policies and the president's appointments. Not until 1816 did the senate select standing committees and get down to executive business.

There was also the fear of popular suffrage and it was arranged that the members of this body should be chosen in such a manner as to be independent of the people; that the body itself should be so constituted as to be slower to feel the spasms of popular sentiment and to act as a check on hasty action which might gain headway in the fickle house of representatives where it was anticipated the whim and passion of every passing hour would be reflected. How well these purposes were fulfilled it would be the purpose of the evening to determine.

Corporations Control? Yes
"Of course we of Wisconsin are absolutely certain that the corporations do not control a portion; as to the other portion the opportunity of discussion is before us," said Leader Moutat in introducing F. A. Taylor to whom had been assigned the affirmative side of the question. It was the latter's contention that while the senate might not have outlived its usefulness, as an institution representative of the people's best interests it was a failure. "We, the people of United States," contemplated by the framers of the constitution, had now become "the fickle constituency," and the upper house had slowly but surely crystallized into a mighty engine whose propelling force is gold, whose pilots are the captains of industry, and whose actions are controlled by the great corporations. "What was the talk when the railway rate bill was up? The railway senators will never stand for it." The bill passed the house, was sent to the senate and was there mutilated beyond recognition. Then to make the joke supreme this measure advocated by a republican president was finally dumped into the lap of a democratic senator bitterly opposed to him. Could

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contempt of the people's wishes be more plainly expressed? There's the Philippine bill—brought to life by men who believed in fair play to the hordes of little brown people. What became of it? Killed. In the senate by the same red hands which throttle all but class legislation. What must be the impression of our Philippine brothers whom we've been teaching to sing 'My country 'Tis of Thee' and the golden rule, 'Do ye unto others—I've forgotten the last end of it—?' The speaker quoted the New York Sun's statement that it had been a long, long time since the people of that state had been able to point to a chair in the senate and say, "We sent that man thither and are proud of him." Clark of Montana, "The \$500,000 beauty," Aldrich of Rhode Island, holding his seat by grace of the Standard Oil and head of the steering committee, without whose consent no legislative measure can be enacted; Burton of Kansas, the late fraud senator; and Baylor of Texas were all brought into the discussion. "We allegiance to no nation, we are not to be moved by shifting elements," said Stephen B. Elkins responding to the toast "Is the Senate in Decadence?" He did not refer to the railroad he controls which owns his state seat and branch. Why, the situation in West Virginia is so bad that the governor of the state made application to the President for relief. The speaker was told that a certain interurban line in Illinois was in fine condition since Hopkins got it. To his inquiry as to what Hopkins had to do with it, he was told that he had just loaned the company \$500,000. Hopkins was once a fairly prosperous lawyer in the Sucker state. The speaker was unable to say where he got all that money. There were some men of fine fibre in the senate and he named the late Senator Hoar as one. In allegory and without mentioning any names, Mr. Taylor told of the atmosphere, chill as a graveyard, in November, which greeted Senator La Follette when he entered the senate chamber at Washington and for some moments he wandered with him amid shafts of gold erected to "Special Interests, born on such and such a date," "Senatorial Courtesy," Coal, Oil, Steel, Beef, Railways, Sugar, etc., all born but none of them yet dead. Over in a little back lot he found a little statue bearing the inscription—"The People."

Corporations Control. No
W. G. Wheeler, who was to have spoken on the negative side, was detained in Chicago and Hon. John M. Whitehead, on three hours' notice, agreed to take his place. Senator Whitehead said that while it was the fashion of the time to berate the United States and state senators, it was no new fashion. As far back as 1801 James Madison wrote to Thomas Jefferson: "The public mind is already sore and jealous of that body." And Jefferson, referring to the same subject wrote to James Monroe: "I hope the time is near when we may have a return to the sound principles of republican government." It has always been so. The senate was meant to be the unpopular branch of government, constituted to guard against the popular things. One of the objects of the six years' tenure of office was to give the senate time so that it might have the courage to stand up regardless of the storms of popular disapproval. It is a large body, though compared with the house it is small one. The preceding speaker had given a certificate of good character to Senator Hoar. In Hoar's reply to the violent attack on the government by Senator La Follette of Mississippi, he said that he had gone back through the archives of the government to the beginning and that it was his deliberate judgment that there was not only less corruption during the 16 years immediately following the war of the rebellion than during the first eight years of Washington's administration, but that notwithstanding the remarkable growth of the country there was absolutely less at the time he was speaking than ever before. It was not to be denied that some men had represented the corporations in the senate and that some had proved unworthy, but the preceding speaker had presumably singled out for his sharp personal attack all the offenders he could think of—six or eight—while the entire body consisted of representatives from 46 states—admittedly a small number in comparison to the total.

A great deal was to be heard about senatorial courtesy, as if it were a cloak for corporations and abuses. The speaker wondered how a body of men could get along without courtesy. It was better than rules. Over in the House of Representatives where there is none, there is nothing but rules. The speaker and the rules are the whole machine, the members mere automatons. "Our distinguished junior senator when he returned to this state said: 'The senate is the only deliberative body today,' and he did credit to himself when he said it."

From a book written by a man who believes in the popular election of senators and designed to further this propaganda, Senator Whitehead read a classification made by a jury of five, composed of two newspaper men in Washington, one congressman, and two high public officials. Seventeen, including Spooner of Wisconsin, were listed as "Men in whom are found combined high public spirit and leadership, independence, and ability to look beyond mere partisan advantage." In the class of men of ability who are not classed as great leaders but who fairly represent the average citizen, twelve were placed. Eighty-nine men, for representatives of corporate wealth, ten political manipulators, two accidental members, three chosen by reason of gratitude for long service in their states, and 15 unclassified—including Tillman, Mc Laurin, and others—were named as composing other classes.

Alluding to the interstate commerce law, the speaker said that everything the senate did met with the approval of President Roosevelt; that he, had said that no congress ever did more for the people's welfare than the last one.

M. P. Richardson advanced the proposition that in wholesale condemnation of a great public body we condemn ourselves; that the people have as good a government as they deserve; that if the men we elect are no better than they should be it is because we who choose them are in the same category. This stand was sharply attacked by W. H. Dougherty. If that was the proper attitude,

he said, we ought to send out missionaries and let the great legislative bodies alone. The fundamental fact that we have no way of knowing just what men are when we elect them had been overlooked. As to the rate bill every body was aware of the fact that the railway companies are incorporated for three times what they are worth and that the public has to pay the dividends. The senate didn't do the right thing by the rate bill which originally stipulated that the interstate commerce commission, constituted for the purpose, should have final judgment as to the reasonableness of a rate, provided it was not confiscatory. As amended by the senate the law provides that the rate fixed by the commission goes into effect within thirty days, unless set aside by court or competent jurisdiction. This simply provides for first class lawsuit with all of the usual contortions and delays when any shipped complaints of injustice. Frank P. Starr believed that many of the magazine articles were fair and that they stated facts. No man held office by divine right and if a United States senator laid himself open to criticism he should be criticised. Yellow Journalism and Amendments

Rev. John McKinney discussed the pernicious influence, "Yellow Journalism," the outgrowth of an iconoclastic age, which destroys merely for the joy of the destruction and with no motives or program of betterment, which appeals to the lowest passions and prejudices of men, and caters to each transient mood of the people just so long as it pays and no longer.

Dr. C. C. Dwight gave a history of the movements arising in Pennsylvania, Iowa, and elsewhere undertaken with the calling of a constitutional convention of 22 states had petitioned congress to call such a convention and only 10 or twelve more calls were needed to make such steps obligatory. The senate's opposition had made this more cumbersome method of procedure necessary. The speaker presented strong arguments for election by a direct vote. W. O. Newhouse in reply, called attention to the experience of the republic tried in France once upon a time with a legislative body chosen entirely by popular vote. At one session this body dethroned God Almighty and at the next one they put Him back. That's the ridiculous extent to which a body with no responsibility will follow the caprice of the time and we've seen in our own state how far people will go when their feelings are wrought up to a high pitch. The ideal senators, he thought, should be like judges of the supreme court—able to act without caring what the people in their moments of passion might think about it. The speaker was convinced that there was a particular need of such a check at this time, a good time as we can expect to have, and hence the great day for the agitator and the demagogue who has not to find an issue when none are in sight. Suppose the feeling which recently agitated Wisconsin should permeate the whole country, might we not expect the government to go sled-length on everything, take the most radical action ever dreamed of? By popular election we would never get the ideal senator, if by popular election we mean the primary system. We will never get a chance to get him. The ideal senator would never subject himself to the humiliation of going out before the electors, and begging for votes. If senators were to be elected by popular vote, why have more than one legislative body?

William Smith asked if the people do not know enough to elect a United States senator where they got the knowledge from to select somebody to go to Madison to elect one, and gave a very keen argument along this line. H. F. Bliss said that it seemed to him that too much emphasis had been laid on the constitutional convention problem. As he understood it any state could have a primary law and under it the people could name their choice for senator, a choice which no legislature would dare disregard. Personally he believed such a law unsafe, as the kind of man wanted would not be likely to be selected to represent the state when a half a dozen candidates were in the field to split up the vote and the successful one might have a plurality of say, 300.

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TWENTY COUPLES ENJOYED PRIVATE DANCING PARTY

Informal Hop Held Last Evening in East Side Odd Fellows' Hall.

Twenty couples enjoyed a private dancing party in East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The hop was under the management of Glen Snyder and music was furnished by Lake's orchestra.

"If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is!"

LADY MACCABEES SURPRISED MRS. WILLIAMS TUESDAY

Twenty Members of the Order appeared at Her Home and Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

Twenty ladies of the Lady Maccabees last evening surprised Mrs. W. R. Williams at her home on West Bluff street. The evening was delightfully spent at cards and other games and later a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine "hot wheat" flavor, etc. and is the genuine.

Notice to Debtors.
I have sold my blacksmith and repair shop on Park St., Janesville, and desire to have those indebted to me call or send the amount due me at once. All bills settled within 20 days will be discounted 10 per cent. All bills not paid within that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection together with costs. Parties can find me at the office of Dr. R. L. Brown, Court St. bridge.

H. H. NOEL

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Want Ads bring results.

SEVERAL HUNDRED WILL BE EMPLOYED

Janesville is the Center of the Million-Dollar Tobacco Belt of the State.

Janesville is the center of the million-dollar tobacco market of Wisconsin. In the rating of tobacco cities it stands well to the fore. Madison, Edgerton, Evansville and Boscobel all lay claim to many warehouses, but it is safe to say that Janesville outstrips them all. Within the next three weeks some eight hundred hands will be at work sorting this year's crop preparing it for the eastern market. The majority of these workers will be girls, many of them coming from smaller towns, from the country, for the few months this industry keeps them busy. This influx of prosperity in the midst of the winter does much for the prosperity of the city. It places money in circulation. This is the earliest in several years the local warehouses have been able to open and it is due to the open and mild winter. Deliveries will begin shortly. Sanford Soverhill, C. E. Welsh, L. B. Carle & Son, F. S. Barnes, A. N. Jones and several others will be running full blast by the last of next week, giving the workers extra Christmas money.

WATCH THAT FRAUD ORDER GIVEN YOU

Clever Game Being Worked by Smooth Swindlers on Barb Wire contracts.

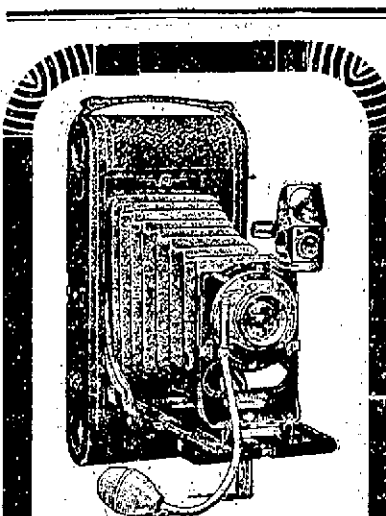
Smooth swindlers are at work in rural districts on the old game of having a three-dollar note develop into a three-hundred-dollar one as though by magic. The game is simple. The farmer is sold forty feet of barb wire and loaned a wire strainer to put the wire in. To insure the return of the strainer, a note for three dollars is signed and, to behold, the three-dollar note mysteriously grows three-hundred-dollar in the night and the farmer finds himself obligated for \$300. Simple, but easy.

HUMORIST DELIGHTS CRITICAL AUDIENCE

William Hawley Smith at the Cargill Methodist Church Last Evening.

William Hawley Smith, author and humorist, appeared at the Cargill Methodist Church, delighting a critical audience that attended his lecture. Mr. Smith has the happy faculty of saying and doing the right thing at the right time. Most humorists try to be funny and the effort is so drawn out that it is not appreciated by their audiences. Mr. Smith seems to be bubbling over all the time and is funny without meaning to be. He not only looks and acts the part, but holds the closest attention of his audience. He is an author of note, a cultured and refined man, with a national reputation as a speaker. The subject of his talk was "Something Left Over."

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- No. 2 Flexo Kodak, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, \$5.00.
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- No. 1-A Folding Pocket Kodak, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, \$12.00.
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UP TO OWNERS TO REGULATE RATES

FIRE INSURANCE MEN MET HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

CHANGES IN INSURANCE

Certain Class of Buildings Will Now Be Rated on Their Merits—Interesting Changes.

Tuesday afternoon the committee of fifteen of the Field Club, representing all the special agents of every fire insurance company in the state, held a session with the local agents in Hayner & Beers' office in the Jackson block. The meeting was important, as it makes a new rate for school houses, churches, woodworkers, boot and shoe factories, planing mills and all iron workers. In the future this class of risks will be rated on their merits. This means that the rate to be paid for insurance is up to the insurers themselves. If they meet all the requirements of the insurance companies, modernize their plants, paying attention to requirements for safety, their rates will be less than under ordinary circumstances. Among the members of the Committee of Fifteen were Messrs. Bagdale, Conklin, Nelson, Barney, McClure, Phil Cheek and nine others. The local insurance men are compelled to follow the orders of this committee of the field club and the new system of rating will go into effect at once.

Buy it in Janesville.
The Women's Missionary societies of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given: The Hervey Islands and Work of John Williams, Miss S. Jeffris; Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. Harriet Jeffris; The Lepers, Mrs. Kearney. Current events. Picnic tea will be served at 5:30.

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TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

- Steam Engines, Automatic Trains.
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- Drums, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
- Dolls from 1c to \$2.
- Doll Buggies, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Doll Dressers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
- Doll Bureaus, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
- Doll Sideboards, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
- Shoo Flies, 50c and 90c.
- Swinging Horses.
- Sleds, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
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"If a man is a smoker," say People's Drug Co., "nothing will please him more than a box of good cigars. Mind, we say good cigars, cigars made to be smoked by those who know what fine tobacco really is, not cigars done up in silver foil, with gold bands, that are made for Christmas gifts only."
In the many brands we carry we do not know one that we can recommend with more confidence than Wadsworth Bros' Chicos. While not expensive, it is a cigar that is smoked by our best trade, lovers of a good smoke. We have already sold a great many boxes for Christmas gifts, and expect to sell many more, so those who want to get a gift for a man that will really please him, should be wise and buy their Chicos now.

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Last car for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.
Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.
First car arrives, 7:15 a. m.
Baggage checked on one-way tickets.
Baggage cars leave 8:15 a. m., 12:15, 4:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines. Good wages, steady employment. Lewis Knitting Co.

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WANTED—Two boys to drive delivery wagons on Saturday only. E. K. Winslow.

WANTED—Young man to work on farm by month of year. K. J. Bemis, No. 33 R. 6, near Rockville, Wis.

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WANTED—Corn Products Refining Company, Wisconsin, Ill., will open a new glucose and starch factory shortly, requiring 100 men for all departments, as starch paddlers, refining and feed house men, pump, general repair and maintenance men. Steady work at good wages, for reliable men. Write Waukegan office.

WANTED—Bosons and girls aged sixteen years. Good pay. Apply to F. M. Marshall Co.

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen with fair education, to travel and collect for firm of \$250.00 capital. Salary \$100 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. References required. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—By man—A job on the farm, by the month, doing chores. Address N. Care Gazette.

WANTED—To do parcel delivering. Call A. McDermott, Denison avenue; new phone blue, 285.

WANTED—A tenant of means, for stock farm of 100 acres near city. For particulars inquire of S. D. Grubb, at clothing store.

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FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. S. Decker farm; good improvements; fine farm for tobacco and sugar beets. Inquire of J. A. Decker, Milton avenue.

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FOR SALE—Hand embroidered linen waists, dollies, etc. Also paintings. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th. Call at 14 Ruger Ave.

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FOR SALE—17 ft. 3 window brass railing office desk. Inquire of E. T. Fish or A. H. Hayward.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND A black cross and beads. Call at Troy Laundry.

Read the Want Ads.

LINK AND PIN.

North-Western Road
The private car, "Quintachon" of the Quebec and Lake T. John Railway company and carrying twelve members of the Quebec Transportation club passed through here this morning on train 510. The tour of the party is for the purpose of promoting travel between the east and the west. Leaving Quebec they went to Winnipeg, then proceeded to St. Paul, where yesterday they were royally received by Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and today they are in Chicago. From there they will go to Detroit, Toronto and Montreal. Among those in the party were W. J. Lynch of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power company, C. E. Terry of the Grand Trunk railway, W. J. Thompson of the Quebec and Lake T. John company and J. Thom of the Quebec Transportation company. The other members were officials of roads centering in Quebec.

Within the past few days there have been a number of changes in the locomotives used here. Number 539 doubleheaded from Chicago to Janesville on train number 581 this morning and is switching today in place of 147. Number 581 came here doubleheaded train 579 from Chicago last night and proceeded to Madison, doubleheaded train 581. It will be put in service on the Madison division. Number 572 doubleheaded train 501 from Chicago to this city yesterday morning and is relieving 290 on the Chicago way-freight. The 290 double headed first 578 from here to Carey this morning. Number 1171 has been turned over the Northern Wisconsin division to the Madison division.

Combination coach number 1115 went from Fond du Lac to Chicago on train 534 today. It will be put in shops for general repairs.

St. Paul Road
Hereafter there will be three engine crews for every engine at Janesville. To make this possible two have been sent from Savannah, Ill. Among the new engineers are William Keating and Rowland of Milwaukee.

District Master Mechanic Miller was in the city yesterday.

A new freight has been put on the Southwestern branch. It leaves here for Davis Junction at 6:30 in the morning and returns about 8:30 in the evening.

Ernest Zellman went to Milwaukee this morning.

Locomotive 1386 off the New Glarus branch is in the local shops, where new tires will be put on, and 770 is relieving.

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The state league has eight members—Coshkosh, La Crosse, Wausau, Eau Claire, Madison, Sheboygan, Green Bay and Preempt. The latter city is the only one in the league outside of Wisconsin. The Preempt team won the pennant last season and desired to withdraw from the league, but was not released. It is believed that the Madison club will be abundantly successful, because there is a healthy baseball appetite in this place but the university has supplied so much of athletics that a league team was never before thought necessary by the men who were able to put in the necessary cash.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstroms drug store: 7 a. m., 32; 3 p. m., 41; highest, 41; lowest, 31; wind, west; cloudy.

Bird Markings.

The primary use of the flesh of white or bright colors exhibited by birds in flight was probably for purposes of courtship. In "displaying" before their mates birds almost always droop their wings and expand their elevated tails, thus showing off to full advantage the conspicuous colors or markings.

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The state league has eight members—Coshkosh, La Crosse, Wausau, Eau Claire, Madison, Sheboygan, Green Bay and Preempt. The latter city is the only one in the league outside of Wisconsin. The Preempt team won the pennant last season and desired to withdraw from the league, but was not released. It is believed that the Madison club will be abundantly successful, because there is a healthy baseball appetite in this place but the university has supplied so much of athletics that a league team was never before thought necessary by the men who were able to put in the necessary cash.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstroms drug store: 7 a. m., 32; 3 p. m., 41; highest, 41; lowest, 31; wind, west; cloudy.

Bird Markings.

The primary use of the flesh of white or bright colors exhibited by birds in flight was probably for purposes of courtship. In "displaying" before their mates birds almost always droop their wings and expand their elevated tails, thus showing off to full advantage the conspicuous colors or markings.

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REMINDERS--PRACTICAL GIFTS

FURS—Your lady friend would certainly appreciate one of the new shape neck pieces, or if she is supplied in that line, a muff to match the fur she has—squirrel, mink, opossum, fox, lynx, marten, and various other furs. Prices of the neck pieces begin at \$1.65 and up to \$35; muffs \$3 to \$35; children's fur sets are not expensive, having a price range of \$2.50 to \$10 per set.

WAISTS AND PETTICOATS—Many pretty novelties in waists of silk and lace are to be seen here, ranging from \$3 to \$15. In silk petticoats \$5, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 are the prices. In saten and heatherbloom, \$1 to \$3.

WHITE APRONS—A most complete showing of pretty novelties in white aprons, with the prices at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50. Kimonos—short ones, 50c and \$1, two special values. Long ones—\$2.50 and \$3.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Rare indeed is the Christmas list that does not include handkerchiefs. Here you can find them for children at 1c, 3c and 5c each, or put up in boxes, 3 in a box, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c per box. For ladies and for men a great selection, plain, embroidered, initial, etc.

LINENS—Matched sets, cloths with one dozen napkins to match, each set in fancy holiday box, prices, per set, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Linen cloths, scarfs, covers, doilies and towels, made acceptable gifts.

Bags, Belts, Combs, Belt Buckles, Beads, Gloves, Pin Books, Pin Cushions, Children's Sewing Boxes, Glove and Hat Boxes, Baskets.

NECKWEAR—Pretty novelties for women, put up one in a box; prices, 25c to \$2. Silk neck scarfs, 50c to \$2.50.

SPECIAL HOSIERY—Cotton, lisle, and silk hosiery, in plain black, lace effects, embroidered, drop-stitch, and in fancies. Special holiday lines at 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$2.50 per pair. Every pair in a separate box. Other lines of hosiery for ladies at 15c and 25c; also children's.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—Holiday suggestions: Fancy Ribbons, Hat Pins, Phases. Balance of December all ready-to-wear hats are cut in price; same on many other lines.

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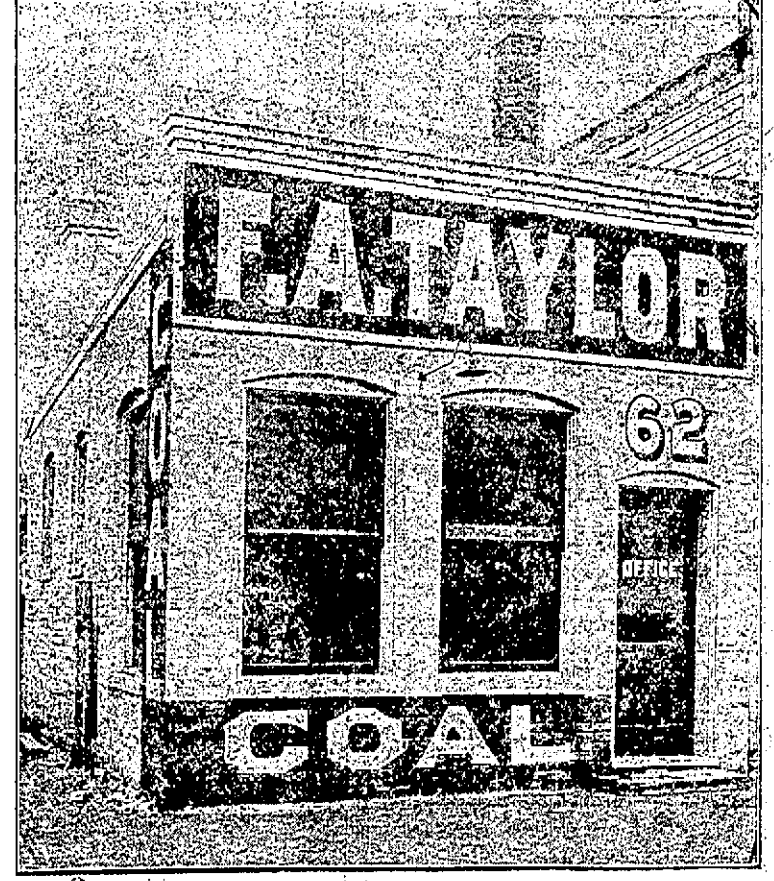
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Rain or snow tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday and in north tonight.

SIMPLY INDECENT
The Milwaukee Free Press recently published the following editorial which should be read by all people who are interested in the moral side of public education:

"Recently two men were traveling together over one of the northwestern lines in this state, one of whom was a citizen of the state, and the other was a prominent school man from a neighboring state.

"Riding through one of the richest agricultural counties in the state, far out in the country, the train passed a school house, so-called by courtesy, a bleak, bare, frame building about 24x30 feet, as to size. It had not been painted in years, and was shabby in that particular. The building stood in a field, without any fence about it, and not a shrub near. Back of the building, and about twenty feet apart, stood two little out-houses not more than 5x6 feet in size, and the door of one of them was missing. There was no fence around these affairs, and no fence separating them. They stood there, three school houses, two little ones and one larger one.

"That is the Wisconsin idea, is it?" asked the man from another state.

"Talk led to the law of states that care about such things. In New York the people came to think as long as twelve years ago that it is indecent to require boys and girls to be educated under such conditions, and they passed a law requiring the 'trustee or trustees' of the several school districts to provide suitable out-buildings for each of the schools under their charge, 'two in number, which shall be entirely separated from each other, and having separate means of access, and the approaches thereto shall be separated by a substantial close fence not less than seven feet in height. It shall be the duty of the trustee or trustees aforesaid to keep the same in a clean and wholesome condition, and a failure to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section on the part of such trustee or trustees, shall be sufficient ground for his or their removal from office, and from withholding from the district any share of the public moneys of the state.' Any expense incurred by such trustee or trustees in carrying out the requirements of this act shall be a charge upon the district, when such expense shall have been approved by the school commissioner of the district within which the school district is located, and a tax may be levied therefor without a vote of the district."

Wisconsin, as well as every other state, needs just such a law. The depravity of children is deplored, while the most simple safeguards are neglected. The topic is timely and the legislature, soon to convene, can well afford to give it attention.

THE CASE OF CORTELYOU
The senate has a right to question the wisdom of the appointment of Cortelyou to the treasury portfolio, at present one of the most important positions in the cabinet.

Mr. Cortelyou is a bright man, but he has always held a subordinate position, and lacks the experience so necessary to intelligently fill the new position.

Secretary Shaw is a banker, and a level-headed business man. He enjoys the confidence of the financial world, because he has assumed responsibility at critical times, when it was necessary for the treasurer to act on his own judgment.

So far as the clerical work of the office is concerned, Cortelyou will be at his best, but this is the most insignificant part of the work. Strauss of New York, one of the best financiers in Wall street, would have filled the position admirably, and if it was necessary to take care of Cortelyou, he would have been all right at the head of the labor bureau.

The country just now is very much unsettled on questions of finance, and if it ever needed a safe and practical man at the head of the treasury department, it needs him today.

Shaw is resourceful, and his five years of administration has been clean and wholesome. It is to be regretted that the nation is to be deprived of his services and counsel.

THE "CIRCLE"
The newest and one of the best magazines published has just been issued by the Funk & Wagnalls company of New York. Unlike many of the present-day publications, which have no well-defined excuse for existence, "The Circle" appears on the surface, full fledged, with 100,000 paid subscribers, and with a definite purpose fully outlined in the initial number.

The publishers are alive to the fact that the age, though prosperous, is pessimistic, and they attribute much of the unrest and discontent to the

seeds of discord, so persistently sown by writers and speakers whose sole mission seems to be to stir up envy and class hatred. "The Circle" says in its editorial announcement:

"Too constant gazing at and thinking upon sin and ugliness is depressing and discouraging. Some of our public men—some of our editors—many of our citizens have been doing this. It seems to me, and as a result are acquiring too much of a squint in one direction. No healthy-minded person denies that there is both good and evil in society, in business, in public life; but many seem to be forgetting all except the evil, and they are growing cynical, hopeless, vindictive.

"There is a positive cure in sunshine and fresh air. The poisonous, ill-smelling places often can be purified and made beautiful just by letting in the sunlight and the sweet winds of heaven. No man can remain a pessimist who will open his eyes and his heart to the good and the beautiful around him. All he need do is give it just a fair share of his attention, lighten his step, brighten the glance of his eyes, and inspire him in his daily work."

It is refreshing to know that something is being done to counteract the unwholesome influences, so prevalent today, and "The Circle," which is a department magazine, devoted to every phase of business, social, and family life, is entitled to a cordial reception in every home.

While the bill of Mr. Burpee, for legal services, was not exorbitant, the expense was entirely unnecessary, and might have been saved had the council employed the city attorney elected by the people. It will serve as another reminder of the men who worked so strenuously in opposing the interurban franchise and will be another nail in their political coffin.

Between Bellamy and his wife Maria, the President is booked for one of the busiest sessions in his experience. "Why did I write that letter?" is frequently a troublesome proposition. It all goes to show that wise men sometimes make mistakes.

Only a Chimney Fire: The chemical was called out this morning on a still alarm and put out a chimney fire at the residence of Dr. Pemberton shortly after half-past eight this morning. The damage was slight.

Strange Grave Decorations.
Unique among cemeteries is that of L'Ouedel-Kebir, Algiers, in many of the graves of which are dozens of medicine bottles. The natives of the territory bury with the deceased the bottles which held the medicines used in the last illness.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

A bad complexion never gets better of itself. Doctor's Satin skin cream, gains healthy, satin skin. 25c.

DURING Christmastide. Be Merry,

You always will be if you buy good things to "EAT OR DRINK" at Baumann Brothers' Grocery. We always have them, so try us some time.

NECTAR CANNED GOODS.
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THE BEST CHEESE ONLY.
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Here is where we shine, and wager that we sell you the finest quality 50c Tea, 25c Coffee and 20c Coffee sold in the city, county or state. Try these. Call for a sample.

Royal Tea, 50c a lb.
San Mateo Coffee, 25c a lb.
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XMAS BARGAINS.
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

4 qts. nice clean navy beans 25c
4 qts. fine cooking molasses, at 35c
4 qts. New York state cider, at 20c
1 qt. fancy cranberries, for 10c
1 doz. oranges (Floridas), at 25c
Holstein butterine, the best, at 18c a lb.
Cottolene, in bulk, 10c lb.
3 Packages of Soda for 10c.

PURE GOLD FLOUR.
\$1.25 a sack—65c 1/2 sacks.
This flour never fails nor disappoints. It is high grade in every respect. Try it.
Xmas Candies. Nuts. Fresh

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ENTOMBED MINER ALIVE.

Food and Water Passed to Him Through a Pipe.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 12.—L. B. Hicks, one of the six workmen who were buried under tons of earth at Edison on Friday last, is still alive and well and through a two-inch pipe forced through 70 feet of debris, is in communication with the big force of rescuers.

Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe, Tuesday afternoon that he had talked with companions for two hours after the cave-in, but he had heard no signals from them since. He supposes they are dead. Food and water were passed to Hicks and, barring accidents, he should be reached in five days.

Homestake Miners Satisfied.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—A special from Lead, S. D., says: "There will be no strike of Homestake miners. Superintendent T. G. Grier Tuesday night received a telegram announcing that the eight-hour day demanded by the miners had been granted."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HEAR TWO GOVERNORS

[SPECIAL TO THIS GAZETTE.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Elaborate arrangements have been concluded by the local branch of the Knights of Columbus for a banquet at the Trenton House tonight in honor of Bishop

James A. McFall, Governor Higgins of Rhode Island and Governor Stokes of New Jersey are among the promised speakers.

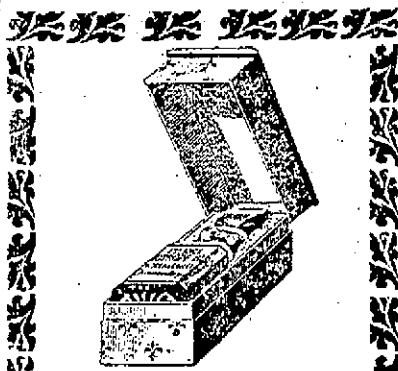
Mississippi Methodists
Laurel, Miss., Dec. 12.—Many delegates and visitors are here for the annual session of the Mississippi conference of the Methodist church, embracing the southern half of the state. The conference will be in session about a week, with Bishop Seth Ward of Texas presiding. The ministerial changes will not be announced for several days.

JANESVILLE IN A NUTSHELL
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Crown Baking Powder, lb.....20c
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Dairy Butter.....28c
Oatmeal, 9 lbs.....25c

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Reserved Seats \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50 cents.
Sale opens December 17.
Orders by mail accompanied by check, filled now.
STEINWAY PIANO USED.



White Rose, White Heliotrope, Violet, Crab Apple, Ylang Ylang, Jockey Club, Rose, Geranium, Lilac, Ideal, Pansy Blossom, Iris-Vanderbilt, etc.

Our stock is composed of the very finest goods we can buy.

Over 100 different odors to select from.

Queen Helen is a most charming and lasting perfume; 50c an oz.

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Atomizers, in the richest designs we have ever seen, from 25c to \$4. May we not lay one aside for you?

SMITH'S PHARMACY
The Retail Store.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

Colorado Poultry Show
Boulder, Colo., Dec. 12.—The second annual show of the Northern Colorado Poultry association opened here and the judges say the quality has never been excelled in this state. The exhibits of white wyandottes, Plymouth rocks, brown leghorns, and bronze turkeys is exceptionally fine. The exhibition will continue through today. Hundreds of birds, prize winners from all parts of Colorado and neighboring states, are on exhibition, the remainder of the week.

XMAS KODAKS
A most suitable present, \$1 and \$2 for Brownie and up to \$105.00.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

XMAS CIGARS
A Large Variety from 50 Cents to \$4.00.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

The Big Candy Store...

There's no doubt about our stock being the largest and most complete in the city. More candy will probably be eaten within the next three weeks than at any corresponding length of time during the year. In view of this fact, it will pay you to purchase your holiday supply at a store where you are assured of

The purest, most wholesome goods and also the most moderate prices.

We stand at the head in this respect.

A complete line of Johnston's Box Candies.
Hot and cold drinks.
Ice Cream at all times.
Particular attention given to special orders.

Bitter Sweets, all flavors.....30c lb.
Chocolate Dip Caramels.....25c lb.
Cream Caramels.....20c lb.
Vanilla Marshmallows.....20c lb.
Chocolate Dip Nuts.....20c lb.
Maple Cream (walnut inside).....20c lb.
Fudges (4 kinds).....20c lb.
Taffies (all kinds).....10c lb.
Leather and Souvenir Postals.

Janesville Candy Kitchen.
GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Prop.
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A SALE OF SAMPLE BLANKETS

From Marshall Field & Co.

One hundred and forty pair of choice white

Wool Blankets,
slightly soiled, from \$5.00 to \$24.00

Cotton Blankets
from 39c up to \$2.00

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Friday, December 14
THE ABORN COMPANY
Will present the Greatest Comic Opera Success of recent years
The Famous Lulu Glaser Production
"DOLLY VARDEN"
Book by Stanislaus Stange Music by Julian Edwards
...WITH THE...
Strongest Singing Organization of the Season
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THE DAINTIEST MUSIC
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THE MOST EFFICIENT CHORUS OF THE YEAR.
A MUSICAL AND SOCIAL EVENT
Orchestra and 2 rows Circle, \$1.50; balance Circle, \$1; first 4 rows Balcony, 75c; balance Balcony, 50c; Gallery 25c.
Seats on sale Thursday at 9 o'clock.
Carriages at 11 o'clock.

DR. GISH

Now dead, was for many years the dentist who had the run of business of making artificial teeth in this city. He was able to get and hold this department of the practice because he had the native ability together with experience which must be possessed by a man who hopes to ever be a success in making teeth.

Very few men are really cut out by nature to be dentists.

Hundreds of dentists go out of practice every year simply because they have not the natural adaptation by nature to ever be successful dentists. At the present time the bulk of the plate work in Janesville is being done by Dr. Richards.

He had good success at it from the day he began to practice and now after 17 years of daily experience, he simply delivers the goods.

A man recently said to Dr. Richards, "I have had 24 sets of teeth made for me before I got the present plates in my mouth."

If you would save yourself from a like experience

Have Dr. Richards do your work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee street.

MAKING DEAL IN THE INTERURBAN

DISPATCH FROM THAT CITY TELLS THE STORY HURRIEDLY.

ARE AT MADISON TODAY

MacAllister and Nolan Confer With Montgomery Regarding Entrance Into City.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 12.—Thos. S. Nolan, of Janesville, and Duncan MacAllister of Chicago, are in the city today for a conference with President Montgomery of the local road regarding the entrance into Madison of the proposed Janesville-Madison railroad, over the tracks of the Madison Interurban company's tracks. If the deal is successful it means the building of the Janesville-Madison road this next summer. Mr. MacAllister represents Mr. Clough and the capitalists who are behind the project.

COLORED MAN HELD UNDER \$200 BONDS

Chief of Police of St. Louis Wires Marshal Appleby to Keep Suspect Under Arrest.

The colored man giving his name as George Walker and his white companion, Glen Schneider, appeared in municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of stealing three roasts of beef from the Grand hotel. The negro protested his innocence in a long address to the court, averring that some of the employees of the hotel gave him the roasts. When he found that he was going to be held for examination, he offered to plead guilty and said he would arrange to pay a fine. The court, however, decided to hold both cases over until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and fixed the bail for each man at \$200.

City Marshal Appleby has received the following dispatch:

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11. It man arrested is Dunley, hold, have photograph made and mail us. Am writing and sending photo and details.

E. P. Greecy, Chief of Police.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Special—Children's books at cost.

J. H. Myers.

Grand opening 74 E. Milwaukee street tonight.

Don't miss our holiday display. Come in and see how satisfactory Christmas shopping can be made.

How well we can fill your wants, and how far we can make your money go.

T. P. Burns.

Turkey and music 74 E. Milwaukee street tonight.

Headquarters for pictures. Largest selection in the city. J. H. Myers.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild, Trinity church, will hold their Christmas sale in the private dining room of the Grand Hotel, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th. Entrance on High street.

A masquerade ball will be given by the National Fraternal League, at Assembly hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. Tickets 50c a couple.

For bargains in Christmas pictures call at J. H. Myers.

Beginning Monday morning, Dec. 10, Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will offer all trimmed and untrimmed hats at greatly reduced prices. Also a special line of one hundred trimmed hats at \$1.00 each.

Come early, stay late, 74 E. Milwaukee street tonight.

Largest selection of pictures in southern Wisconsin for Christmas present. J. H. Myers.

Gold frames for photos. J. H. Myers.

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Big selection of picture mouldings. Bring in your pictures. J. H. Myers.

Instruction in Elocution and Physical Culture.

Miss Amy Woodruff, graduate of the Columbia College of Expression, will give both private and class lessons in elocution and physical culture. Address: 9 Clark St. New phone, 988 Blue.

For Young Man's Guidance.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir W. Temple.

Peculiar Centipede.

C. W. Anderson and H. P. C. Melville, two officers of the British department of lands and mines, who have been exploring British Guiana, report discovering a species of centipede, two or three inches long, which has a red light in its head and a series of 11 or 12 white phosphorescent spots along its body, one to each segment.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.

From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, Dec. 12, 1908.

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Hogs to 100 lower.

Left over 30000

Light 90 00 12

Mix 90 00 12

Heavy 90 00 12

Ref 90 00 12

Cattle 32 00 steady to 100 lower

Sheep 25 00 steady

Kansas City 14 00 10000

Omaha 14 00 10000

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wilbur F. Carle was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Frick, who has been ill for several weeks past with nervous prostration, is now slowly recovering.

A. E. Matheson, Tynd Howe and T. O. Howe are in Milwaukee attending the masonic meeting.

F. B. Granger is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. C. Zinck, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baumann, returned to her home in Merrill, Wis., today. Mrs. Baumann who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Harriet Jenkins of Rockton, Ill., is visiting here.

Miss Mary Wilcox has returned from a visit of several months' duration in

Philadelphia, Asbury Park, and several other cities of the east. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watson of Philadelphia who are guests at her home.

T. S. Nolan is in Madison today.

Mrs. S. J. Morgan and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Albany were Janesville visitors today.

Herbert P. Hines and Ellen Houser, both giving their homes as Freeport, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Tippet at the Methodist parsonage this afternoon at two o'clock. The bridal pair was unaccompanied.

STAPLE ITEMS IN CANNED GOODS

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T. S. Nolan is in Madison today.

Mrs. S. J. Morgan and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Albany were Janesville visitors today.

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ARE POTATOES FRUIT?

This and Like Query About Melons Puzzle Commerce Commission.

Are melons fruit? Are potatoes fruit? What is fruit? These and a number of analogous questions have been propounded to the interstate commerce commission, and, although the members of that august body at first supposed that some practical joker was trying to enjoy himself at their expense, they have found out that the questions are asked in all sincerity, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It appears that the railway rate law provides that railways may furnish transportation for caretakers to travel with "fruit" and may also furnish transportation to such caretaker to return to the point of shipment.

The intention of congress appears to have been to provide for the proper care of perishable fruit which requires to be watched assiduously in order that it may not freeze or become overheated. But now the great potato carrying roads come forward and say that they have been in the habit of furnishing transportation to caretakers accompanying carloads of potatoes, and they gravely ask, "Are potatoes fruit within the meaning of the law?"

The Colorado melon growers insist that their product requires as careful handling as any fruit that goes to market, and the roads which handle the Rockyford and other melons demand "Are melons fruit?" How many other varieties of fruit the antipass provision of the railway rate law will ultimately develop the commissioners decline to predict, but they have determined to hold a special session to define "fruit" as the term is used in the law, and their decision seems likely to furnish a new and extraordinary definition for a word which has usually been regarded as one of the most easily defined in the English language.

Only One Wish Honored.

The latest arrival in Shadeland was very cross. "What is the matter?" blew from the lips of the shade floating near. "I see," said the cross one, "that every desire I expressed in regard to my funeral was ignored." "That's nothing," replied the old timer in Shadeland. "The only shades whose wishes are carried out are the women who express the desire that their husbands marry again."—Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.

Burnt Cork Mustaches.

A late officer of the Household cavalry tells a story about the days when the order to wear mustaches was first issued in the early '40s. "My father was a subaltern in the Ninth Lancers at the time, and every officer and man in the regiment was clean shaven. To show his devotion to discipline the colonel ordered the regiment to assume artificial mustaches marked out with burnt cork to a set pattern."—London Chronicle.

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"You speak too quick, mademoiselle. The game, our little 'suppose' game, is not finished. Suppose, mademoiselle, that young man met danger, great danger, greater than he knew. You know the danger, mademoiselle. It is the light that le bon Dieu puts by life's sea to save or wreck men—a woman. If he steers headlong, reckless, willing to die on the rocks, it only struggling for that light, could you—could you think such a man worthy?" He paused for a reply.

May Percy stood at the edge of dreamland, looking into the far away. At last she spoke, and it was very soft. "You say the danger is sent by God, monsieur? Then man should try to conquer it."

He stepped toward her, his arms outstretched impulsively. "Mademoiselle, you are!"

She straightened and looked at him quickly. He stopped, for in that look there was some strange mingling of weakness, of sad determination against desire and of appeal that averted him. When she spoke, in so far as it could the tone echoed the look.

"As you were about to say, the affianced wife of Sir John Wilmerding, and you a French gentleman, monsieur."

He stepped back and bowed deeply, then moved toward the door.

"May I have the honor of seeing mademoiselle safely to the house?"

And then, almost as he said it, the door shook from a mighty pounding.

CHAPTER VIII.

A GAIN the door rattled and shook under the weight of a hammering sword blow. Within the room the man and girl, struck still, stared blankly at each other. Surprise, dark anger, quick blushing shame and, last, white fear succeeded in her face. Her lips trembled, the hands clasped and unclasped nervously. Thrice she essayed to speak and could not. Only the eyes spoke plainly her fright and her appeal. Dubarre recovered first.

"Who is there?" he shouted, and the tone was not that of the humble dancing master in the least.

From without sounded a voice, hoarse with anger.

"Open! Open! 'Tis I! Open quickly!"

"Sir John!" It came at last, a low, faint gasp of horror from May Percy. Now she realized her false position—Dubarre's consideration of it. "What can I do?" she begged, low.

Silent, lightly as a cat, the Frenchman sprang to the door and noiselessly turned the key. Another second and he was back beside her.

"Sh!" he whispered. Then aloud: "And who may I be? No unknown I have entree here." Again he whispered to the girl, "Try the window." As in a dream, she tiptoed to it, but the heavy shutter was closed and barred.

"Open! Open at once, I say!" Sir John's voice bore wild rage now. Every instant the door threatened to give way under his furious assault.

May Percy had stolen back to Dubarre. "The shutter—I can't manage it," she whispered faintly.

And now from beyond the door another voice broke in upon them. "Tis Sir John Wilmerding and I, Captain Thorncliffe. We wish to speak with you, M. Dubarre."

"Captain Thorncliffe! Oh, I'm lost!" and, moaning thus piteously, May Percy seemed about to faint. Dubarre caught her almost roughly by the arm.

"Keep courage. You must hide," he muttered. His touch restored her. The Percy pluck began to assert itself. Her mouth set, and she looked at him understandingly. Aloud he cried:

"Pardou, monsieurs, pardon. I'm coming," and he started noisily for the door. The pounding without ceased.

"Well, hurry," shouted Sir John Wilmerding. "We can't wait all night."

May Percy rushed behind the bed. Dubarre darted after her. "Not here," he muttered fiercely, "the closet." Then he sprang to the mantel, knocked off the candlesticks and kicked over an andiron to make a big crash.

"Mon Dieu," he cried, loudly angry, "there goes the candle. That comes of being in a hurry." Next he was beside May Percy, opening the closet door and shouting all at once.

"Patience, messieurs! In a moment—when I get a light!"

Sir John Wilmerding was becoming wilder every second of delay.

"We'll make light enough when we get in," he roared.

Dubarre had stepped into the closet with May Percy. Now they came out, he shaking his head.

"Hopeless!"

"Can nothing be done?" whispered the girl in low tones of agon.

Again the man shook his head. "I can't kill both." Thus they stood gazing at each other, twin statues of despair.

From without the stern voice of Captain Thorncliffe punctuated their lethargy.

"Open, Dubarre, immediately or we'll force a way." And again a sword blow began playing upon the door.

As at a deathblow one looks for the time, now Dubarre raised his eyes. His searching gaze, wandering from the girl, found the face of the big clock. Suddenly his own face brightened. Aloud, in laughing tones, almost triumphant, he cried:

"Mon Dieu! Don't, captain! I'm coming!"

Seizing May Percy by the arm, he hustled her with desperate speed over to the big clock. The door of it came open easily. "Be quiet and trust me," he whispered. A moment more—and the girl was locked in behind the wooden door. And the face of the clock above told nothing of it.

"I'm coming, messieurs; I'm coming." Dubarre was leaping across the room for the other door. And as he sprang by he jerked off his coat and threw it on the table. Quickly he turned the lock and threw open the door with a grand flourish.

"What has brought the humble dancing master this honor?" asked the obsequious, bowing Frenchman as Sir John Wilmerding and Captain Thorncliffe crossed the threshold.

"Are gentlemen to be kept waiting by a paid jumping jack?" demanded Sir John Wilmerding, striding to the center of the room.

For the fifth time the dancing master bowed to his waist.

"But see, monsieur," he protested, "I did not stop even to finish dressing."

Captain Thorncliffe turned impatiently to his companion.

"Come, Jack. We are not here to bandy words. State what you want."

The Frenchman looked from one to the other. "Messieurs, what has happened? You are wearing swords. Do you expect attack? What can be the matter?" In surprise and sudden anxiety he piled questions one upon another.

"Matter enough!" roared Wilmerding. "We are searching for Mistress Percy."

Dubarre was the picture of horrified astonishment. "Mon Dieu!" he cried. "Has some beast stolen her?"

He rushed to the table and began slipping on his coat. "For her I too, could wear a sword." He ran back and, seizing Sir John by the arm, began pulling him toward the door, all the while crying: "But come, come, monsieur! We are losing time! Your betrothed may be!"

Sir John shook him off with a fierce oath, so that the smaller Frenchman staggered back several paces.

"Scoundrel, she's here!"

Mistress Percy's dancing master straightened himself. A look of wonder crept into his face.

"Tis a strange jest, monsieur." The words were spoken very slowly.

"If it only were a jest!" roared Wilmerding. "I tell you, I saw her come!" Straightway Dubarre was swept into equal rage. With his hands twitching, he stepped close to Wilmerding and thrust his own blazing eyes within a foot of the angry lover's. "If you say that, Englishman, like many another spy, you lie!"

Sir John sprang back and half drew his sword. Captain Thorncliffe leaped beside him in time to catch his arm.

"Steady, Jack, steady," advised the captain soothingly. "I know there must be some mistake."

The Frenchman's anger had changed to cold contempt now.

"And a mistake monsieur will rue when Mistress Percy hears of it," he sneered.

Sir John Wilmerding shook off the restraining arm bitterly.

"Loose me, Hal. I tell you I saw her come not twenty minutes ago. I watched the door and sent for you that I might have witness when I killed the low born lover."

He turned again fiercely on the sneering Frenchman.

"Quiet, Jack. Be calm," soothed Captain Thorncliffe.

Dubarre bowed with most exaggerated politeness.

(To be continued.)

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IN DEFENSE OF NEGROES

GILCHRIST STEWART PRESENTS AFFIDAVITS TO PRESIDENT.

Declares They Prove Colored Troopers Were Innocent in Brownsville Affair and Show Plot of Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gilchrist Stewart, representing the Constitutional league and 145 of the soldiers, and Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris, the pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church of New York city, are in Washington in the interest of the battalion of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, who were discharged "without honor," as a result of the affair at Brownsville, Texas.

Mr. Stewart has a large amount of evidence regarding the affair which he presented to the president Tuesday through Secretary Loebe. The president is preparing his answer to the senate resolution calling for information regarding the discharged soldiers.

Mr. Stewart said the evidence he presented to the president embraced 172 affidavits, that they show that within five minutes after Maj. Penrose ordered the "call to arms" every man of the battalion answered the roll call, and was under the direct supervision of the white officers, who verified the roll call, making it impossible for substitutions; that all of the officers and men thought the firing was of mixed arms and that the fort was being attacked by a certain element in the city which had threatened to drive the colored soldiers out of the city.

Mr. Stewart says the affidavits show Maj. Penrose ordered the three companies in a position of defense on the walls of the fort, each company supporting the other, company C staying on guard all night. He contends that the evidence makes it clear that an attempt was being made to do the soldiers bodily harm and falling in that, an effort was made to lay the blame upon the soldiers, by shooting up the town and then getting government cartridges and clips from the target practice grounds and scattering them along the streets.

He says the affidavits show that it would have been impossible for any soldier to have got back into the lines without being seen by the white officers, and adds that there were threats by citizens to shoot colored soldiers after 11 o'clock on the night of the difficulty; that citizens were dressed in khaki uniform and regulation hat and carried rifles, being seen on the street that night in two squads, one of four men and one of five. The men are asking, as the result of these affidavits that there be a congressional investigation by a committee, having power to subpoena witnesses or that the president take steps to restore them to the army without prejudice.

MRS. BIRDSONG CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing Dr. Thomas Butler.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 12.—In one of the saddest courtroom scenes on record in the state, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty Tuesday of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler, and was recommended by the jurors to the mercy of the court.

After the verdict, while the defendant sat crying with a young child in her arms, a deputy approached to take her to jail. When he lifted the child from its mother the little one sobbed in fear, "Mamma, don't let him have me."

Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail, but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel. Her uncle, United States Senator McLaurin, who had left Hazelhurst, was telegraphed for to return and make a motion for a new trial. The court did not attempt to pass sentence Tuesday. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years of age, and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, also prominently related. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello, Miss.

MESSAGE ON PORTO RICO.

President Urges That the Islanders Be Made Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Full American citizenship for the Porto Ricans was urged by President Roosevelt in a special message that was sent to congress Tuesday. The message also favored keeping in the field a regiment of native troops, praised the rule of Gov. Winthrop and autonomous city government and urged that provision be made at once for the dredging of San Juan harbor. The president describes his visit on the island and praises the beauties of the land.

Col. John J. Pride Is Dead. Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Col. John J. Pride, who it is said was the last surviving aide and member of Gen. Grant's personal staff and volunteer aide and chief engineer for Gen. Grant at Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns, died here Tuesday.

Girl Arrested for Murder. North-Platt, Neb., Dec. 12.—Miss Merle Clark, 21 years old, was arrested Tuesday charged with killing John Leonard, a rancher, 26 miles from here. Her friends say Leonard was in love with her and threatened to kill her if she did not marry him.

Battle Expected in Morocco. Meilla, Morocco, Dec. 12.—The troops of the sultan are advancing upon the forces of the pretender, and a battle is momentarily expected.

Where "Mugwump" Came From.

"Mugwump" was an old Algonquin word for a chief, which was used in a seventeenth century Indian bible to translate "centurion," "captain" or "duke" in the English version. It was borrowed by the New Englanders as a nickname for most superior persons, very like the English "great panjandrum," and first applied in its special political sense to Republicans who deserted their party on grounds of principle at the presidential election of 1854.

Give it in Janesville.

Music-Loving Indians.

An Aroostook farmer recently approached two Indians from the Passamaquoddy reservation desiring to hire them to pick potatoes, offering \$2.50 a day and board. One of the Indians asked the farmer if he had an organ in the house and being answered in the negative told the farmer they would not work for him, as they wanted to work for someone having a musical instrument so that they could practice evenings.

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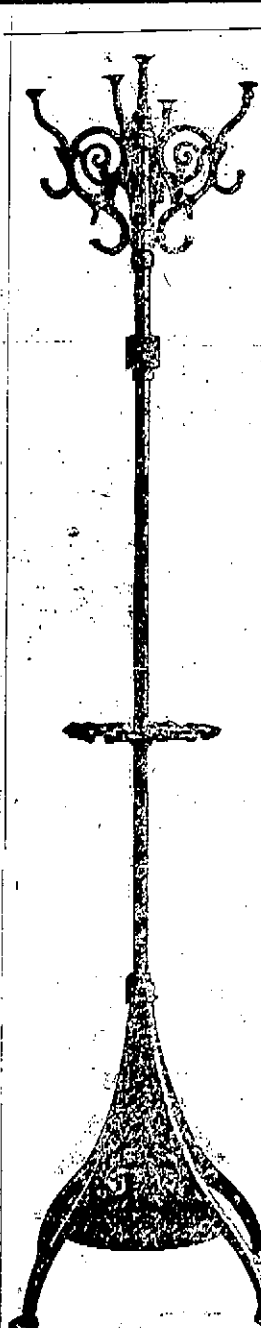
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HOW CUPID FOILED OIL KING.

Wedding Bells Plan to Add Mellin's Land to Rockefeller Estate.

John D. Rockefeller has not sent neighborly congratulations to John Mellin of Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown, N. Y., who married pretty Miss Annie Oleson, formerly of Stockholm, the other day, says the New York World.

John Mellin dispenses refreshments for man and boy in Sleepy Hollow. If the man is thirsty Mellin will sell him a glass of ale or something stronger. If the boy likes sweets he can buy a stick of candy from Mellin. For years Mr. Rockefeller has been trying to rid himself of Mellin as a neighbor. For years Mr. Rockefeller has been adding to his fine estate on the Pocantico Hills.

But Mellin said: "Here I was before Rockefeller came; here is my home; here I earn my living, and here I will remain." Then Mr. Rockefeller issued an order to his employees boycotting Mellin; told his 300 gardeners and grooms and ground keepers that if they drank strong drinks at Mellin's they must go work for some poorer man. Mellin's profits fell off, but he stayed. Then death intervened, and in favor of the richest man. Mellin's wife died. His sister went to keep house for him. She fell ill and died.

"I can't bear to stay here longer," he told his customers. The news spread. Agents went to Mellin and offered a good price for his land. He told them he would think it over for awhile. Two hours before the agents were to return John Mellin stood in his doorway looking down the road. A girl approached.

"Well, if this isn't Annie Oleson!" Mellin cried. "I haven't seen her for ever so long. I'm glad to see you."

Annie. He exclaimed, giving her an awful handshake. "When you used to visit my wife I thought how much you two were alike. Married, eh?"

"No," said the blushing Annie. "Would you—would you like to be?"

"You mean—to you—and live up here?"

"Of course."

"I think it would be nice," said the fair haired Annie, surveying the scenery.

Thrifty, they wasted no more words nor time, but went to the village parson.

"I've changed my mind," Mellin told the agents when they returned. "I will not sell. You see, I am married. I never saw a finer day, did you? Have a drink on me, gentlemen."

Death favored, love foiled, the richest man.

The Red Man's Signature.

Indian chiefs treating with the government now have to append their thumb prints to the documents instead of cross marks, as hitherto, says the Chicago Journal. The reason is that chiefs have frequently repudiated the cross marks and the obligations involved. The first document was recently signed by thumb print. It was a treaty between the government and the Umatilla Indians of Washington to allow cattle to cross the Indian reservation unharmed.

Meadows Around the Pyramids.

A progressive Arab of Cairo is sinking wells and installing irrigation pumps at the foot of the pyramid of Cheops, and the sphinx, after gazing thousands of years on sand, wastes, soon will be looking out on green fields, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This is one of the many demonstrations of the change from the old to the new Egypt.

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MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

By SUSAN HUBBARD MARTIN

There were three girls of them, all merry, light-hearted and thoughtless, but this evening a new seriousness was upon them. For one thing, mother had gone to bed with a sharp neuralgic attack that somehow was becoming, of late, a too frequent occurrence. Another was that father had just given them their Christmas allowance, for it was the 18th of November, and they had already begun to plan for the great day.

"Girls," he had said, as he handed each one a crisp \$10 bill, "this year you must really make this do. Don't spend it and expect more, for it will not be forthcoming. Times are hard, money not easy to get and necessary expenses must be met, so remember that while we all love Christmas, as indeed we ought, yet we are not expected to give more than we are able. Peace on earth, good will to men, means more than a mad rush at bargain counters, when one endeavors to make \$10 do the work of \$25."

He had put on his overcoat and gone out, and Mag, Joyce and Fan sat and looked at one another.

"I've simply got to give Bess a more expensive present than I did last year," said Mag, gloomily, gazing at the fire. "Just imagine my humiliation Christmas day when she sent me that beautiful watch fob, and all I had given her was a little picture at the thought of it."

"Don't say a word," broke in Fan, tragically. "I suffer mortification of the spirit a hundred times when I think of the little I can give. Ten dollars and 27 friends and relatives to make presents to."

Joyce looked up. Joyce was the

mother," she whispered, "how white her cheeks are, and her hands, too, how thin. I wish I might kiss them. I'm glad she's gone to sleep. Perhaps when she wakes the pain will be gone."

"She turned to go away, but a pair of slippers sitting side by side at the foot of the bed arrested her. She stooped and picked one up, stroking it softly. Joyce was always the affectionate one of the family. Then she looked at it. The sole was pitifully thin, and there was a little break in one side. Mother's wrapper lay carefully folded over the back of a chair, where she had put it, even in her pain. Joyce looked at it also. The sleeves had been patched, the collar mended. Joyce remembered with a sudden pang it was the best one mother had."

She swept the wrapper off the chair and took up the little worn slippers, then she went down into the sitting room. Mag and Fan were still there. "Girls," cried Joyce, dramatically, holding up the old wrapper, "do you think we girls ought to make Christmas presents when our mother has to wear clothes like this? See how she's patched the sleeves, and the collar, too, and just look at these slippers!"

Fan wiped a tear away; so did Mag. Joyce's eyes were already full.

"If we don't take better care of mother, perhaps we won't have her very long," said Joyce, solemnly. "Girls," she added, "let's do something. Say we put five dollars out of our ten away for her, and fix up her things. I will, anyway. I'm going to get her a handsome pair of gilets all trimmed in black fur, and stuff enough to make her a pretty dressing sacque. Mag, will you make it?"



On Christmas Morning.

youngest, and she wore a brown school dress. Her chestnut curls were tied with scarlet ribbons. "I say," she began quickly, "that's time the Christmas reformation began in this family. Three girls, Fan 17, Mag 16 and I 14. Not one of us able to earn a penny, and all straining every nerve to make it harder for father and do something we can't afford. I'm like dad. Christmas don't mean a mad rush at bargain counters to buy things for people who 'half the time don't care for 'em when they get 'em. Useless and impossible articles, too, most of 'em are, but we poor misguided mortals will take 'em just because they're marked down from \$1.15 to 49 cents. The facts in our case are these, father's poor, he works hard, and mother isn't well. I say it's time to stop. I shall simply tell Bell (who has a dearest friend than she is, I'd like to know) that all I can give her is a set of mats for her dressing table. I'll make 'em as pretty as I can, and there'll be lots of love to go with 'em, but there I'll stop."

"But she'll give you something handsome," put in Mag.

"Can't help it," replied Joyce, "her father's rich and mine isn't. If she thinks any the less of me for it, why she'll have to do it. Last year we spent all we had and didn't have one cent left to remember mother with, and I went up to the attic Christmas afternoon and cried about it. That reminds me. I'm going up to see how she is."

Mag sprang up. "Yes, I will, Joyce," she cried, "and I will give \$5 too. I never realized that mother was wearing quite as poor clothes as these."

"I'll give five," said Fan, slowly. "We haven't money enough to go round anyway. Let us be brave and tell our friends so. Perhaps in the end they'll thank us for it."

When mother came downstairs that Christmas morning, she gave a start of surprise. A gay little wreath of holly hung by the window. Attached to it was a large white card which bore these words:

"MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS.
May She Have Many of Them."

A pretty brown wrapper with velvet collar and cuffs hung over the back of her favorite chair. A dainty pair of house shoes lay beside it, trimmed in black fur. Near them was a dressing sacque, soft and warm, of some gray material finished off by a touch of scarlet and a bow of ribbon. A shoulder shawl of white and blue hung over one arm of the chair. Two pairs of kid gloves lay across it. On the sofa was a handsome comforter of pink silk and white knotted with blue. This was Fan's gift, and had been bought with a portion of her money and made over at Aunt Rachel's so there could be no danger of detection. There were aprons, too, and handkerchiefs sheer and fine. Father had given these.

Mother stood still, then seeing the new expression in her children's faces, she took a step forward. "Praise the Lord," she sang in her heart, but aloud she could only say: "My blessed, blessed girls," as she gathered them each one into her tender and loving arms.—Fan's Horn.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Smith Drug Co.

PRACTICAL REFORM MOVE.

Work of Men on Governing Committee of People's Lobby.

Writing of the people's lobby, the bureau to be established this winter to disseminate information regarding the good and vicious features of proposed congressional legislation, Samuel Merwin of the editorial staff of Success Magazine, which is promoting the movement, writes as follows in the November issue of the men chosen to form the governing committee:

They represent a great many different interests in life. They approach the question from many different directions. You will find on this committee men of mature experience and men of youth and enthusiasm. Not a man on the list is a crank or a visionary. Not a man has a panacea to stuff down our throats. They are clear, square men of today, men of ideas, men of moral and ethical standards. They know that right is right and wrong wrong. They know that the congressman who slides a joker into a bill is a liar and a sneak. They know that the senator or a speaker who trades in the necessities of his constituents, who uses the power of his office to make money, is a pitiful rascal.

The work before these committees is simple and plain. It is not their office to play into the hands of this party or that. It is their office to see that congress comes out of its subterranean channels, its tortuous passages, its hidden closets, and works in the light, where every voter in this land can see what is going on all the time. The committee will not take sides on debatable questions. It will throw its white light into the dark corners. It will assume that all measures which shrink from that light are bad measures and will drag them out for your inspection.

Hereafter the responsibility for every congressional action or inaction will be fixed on individuals. Senators and congressmen will no longer be able to dodge the responsibility that is theirs. In street language, again, they must stand for what they do. The experience will be novel, but we trust it will be salutary. They will no longer be able to fool their constituents, for those constituents will have at hand a cold, dispassionate, accurate statement of every man's record. A post card will fetch such a statement. If the newspapers won't print it, the magazines will.

"We have had our exposures, our sensations, our talk. Now the time has come to get down to business."

TINY HOMES FOR HOMELESS

San Francisco's Method of Housing People Not Afraid of Earthquakes.

"I would rather camp in the ashes of San Francisco than live anywhere else," said a woman refugee. That is the spirit that is rebuilding San Francisco, a spirit that is the wonder and pride of the country, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

This woman, with her family, after camping in a tent for a while, has moved into one of the cottages in Jefferson square. It is for those that the cottages are being erected by the relief commission—for people who will not run from earthquake, fire or other disasters, but who will stand and make a fight—for San Francisco. There are thousands of them in the city. They were burned out—lost everything they had but the clothes they stood in. For a few nights the sky was their roof and the earth their bed, but they did not run. Then they got a tent, set it up and began to gather a few things together—a rude table, a chair or two, sometimes homemade. The men folks got work and the families dropped out of the bread line and began buying bedsteads, stoves, rugs, etc., until many of the tents were so crowded that there was scarcely room to move about.

Now they are to have a home, a cozy little three room cottage, for which they are to pay \$6 per month, and at the expiration of a year they will own the cottage and be free to move it wherever they choose. With only \$6 rent they can make good payments on a lot before the year expires.

In Jefferson, Hamilton and sixteen other parks of our city are little cottages being raised—the "teeniest," cutest little cottages of houses one ever saw are nearing completion to make dwelling places for the homeless.

The houses can be rented for that figure until Aug. 1 of next year. The people who have paid rent steadily until that time will then own their homes, but they will be obligated at that time to remove them to some lot or ground outside the parks—any place they may wish or choose, that being at their own option and expense.

Will Life Be Worth Living?

The medical profession in England is obtaining more and more inducement, and the chemist's shop threatens to become the church of the near future, says London Truth. The reasonable Englishman of tomorrow will rise from his ventilated bed, wash himself in sterilized water, dress himself in disinfected clothes, eat a medicated breakfast, drive to his office in an antiseptic cab, transact business with fumigated customers, breathe clarified air, and, returning to the sanitarium he calls home, end the day in the bosom of his sanitary family.

National Apple Day.

At the Jamestown exposition, to be held next year, there will be a special day set aside to be known as Apple day, says the American Fruit and Nut Journal. The national fruit will have a big showing made in its behalf, commensurate with its deserts as the most popular fruit known. The department of congresses and special events has set aside Tuesday, Oct. 15, as National Apple day.

New Volcanic Islands.

During the nineteenth century 52 new islands rose from the sea by volcanic action and 16 disappeared.

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PORTO RICO'S NEEDS ARE SUBJECT OF THE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Makes Thorough Review Of The Needs Of The Island, To Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt has sent the following special message to congress relative to Porto Rico.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:
On November 21 I visited the island of Porto Rico, landing at Ponce, crossing by the old Spanish road by Cayey to San Juan, and returning next morning over the new American road from Arecibo to Ponce; the scenery was wonderfully beautiful, especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland. I could not embark at San Juan because the harbor has not been dredged out and can not receive an American battle ship. I do not think this fact creditable to us as a nation, and I earnestly hope that immediate provision will be made for dredging San Juan harbor.

I doubt whether our people as a whole realize the beauty and fertility of Porto Rico, and the progress that has been made under its admirable government. We have just cause for pride in the character of our representatives who have administered the tropic islands which came under our flag as a result of the war with Spain; and of no one of them is this more true than of Porto Rico. It would be impossible to wish a more faithful a more efficient and a more disinterested public service than that now being rendered in the island of Porto Rico by those in control of the insular government.

I stopped at a dozen towns all told, and one of the notable features in every town was the gathering of the school children. The work that has been done in Porto Rico for education has been noteworthy. The main emphasis, as is eminently wise and proper, has been put upon primary education; but in addition to this there is a normal school, an agricultural school, three industrial and three high schools. Every effort is being made to secure not only the benefits of elementary education to all the Porto Ricans of the next generation, but also as far as means will permit to train them so that the industrial, agricultural and commercial opportunities of the island can be utilized to the best possible advantage. It was evident at a glance that the teachers, both Americans and native Porto Ricans, were devoted to their work, took the greatest pride in it, and were endeavoring to train their pupils, not only in mind, but in what counts for far more than mind in citizenship, that is, in character.

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment. They are both of them bodies that reflect credit upon the American administration of the island. The insular police are under the local Porto Rican government. The Porto Rican regiment of troops must be appropriated for by the congress. I earnestly hope that this body will be kept permanent. There should certainly be troops in the island, and it is wise that these troops should be themselves native Porto Ricans. It would be from every standpoint a mistake not to perpetuate this regiment.

In traversing the island even the most cursory survey leaves the beholder struck with the evident growth in the culture both of the sugar cane and tobacco. The fruit industry is so growing. Last year was the most prosperous year that the island has ever known before or since the American occupation. The total of exports and imports of the island was forty-five millions of dollars as against eighteen millions in 1901. This is the largest in the island's history. Prior to the American occupation the greatest trade for any one year was that of 1896, when it reached nearly twenty-three millions of dollars. Last year therefore, there was double the trade that there was in the most prosperous year under the Spanish regime. There were 210,273 tons of sugar exported last year, of the value of \$14,180,319; \$3,555,163 of tobacco, and 28,290,322 pounds of coffee of the value of \$3,481,102. Unfortunately what used to be Porto Rico's prime crop—coffee—has not shared this prosperity. It has never recovered from the disaster of the hurricane, and moreover, the benefit of throwing open our market to it has not compensated for the loss inflicted by the closing of the markets to it abroad. I call your attention to the accompanying memorial on this subject, of the Board of Trade of San Juan, and I earnestly hope that some measure will be taken for the benefit of the excellent and high grade Porto Rican coffee.

In addition to delegations from the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of San Juan, I also received delegations from the Porto Rican Federation of Labor, and from the Coffee Growers' Association.

There is a matter to which I wish to call your special attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I can not see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal, they are glad to be under our flag, they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done, and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done, by granting them full American citizenship.

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council, marked progress has been made in the difficult matter of granting to the people of the island the largest measure of self-government that can with safety be given at the present time. It would have been a very serious mistake to have gone any faster than we have already gone in this direction. The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. This power has never been exercised save on the clearest proof of corruption or of incompetence—such as to jeopardize the interests of the people of the island; and under such circumstances it has been fearlessly used to the immense benefit of the people. It is not a power with which it would be safe, for the sake of the island itself, to dispense at present. The lower house is usually small, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well; no injustice of any kind should ever be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. Here again it would not be safe to make any change in the present system. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance; and no protest has been made against the management of the elections, although three contests are threatened where the majorities were very small, and error was claimed in the contests, in short, the governor and council are cooperating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. They are providing a government based upon each citizen's self-respect, and the mutual respect of all citizens; that is, based upon a rigid observance of the principles of justice and honesty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom, the two basic principles of our American system: the principle that the majority must rule, and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self-government.

I transmit herewith the report of the governor of Porto Rico, sent to the President through the Secretary of State.

All the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the Department of War or the Department of State. It is a mistake not so to arrange our handling of these islands at Washington as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one, when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

In conclusion let me express my admiration for the work done by the congress when it enacted the law under which the island is now being administered. After seeing the island personally, and after five years' experience in connection with its administration, it is but fair to those to be devised this law to say that it would be well-nigh impossible to have devised any other which in the actual working would have accomplished better results.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House,
December 11, 1906.

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GENTLEMEN—Mike Barle, C. W. Carley, Wallace Carrier, C. E. Cowie, Herman Fallis, Gene Gerean, Geo. D. Hollis, Tilden Hostaker, Henry Hubel, E. & M. C. Hubbell, F. L. Johnson, Frank Kivan, Herman Korban, Kmille Koatlad, Robert Leckie, Nick Limperopoulou, Dr. L. P. Meear, Chas. Murdock, Mikie McGraw, Bials Muthersbaugh, E. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, Martin Ryan, M. J. Reilly, C. C. Shattler, J. C. Trumppower, T. B. Voltz, John Yelmeck.

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C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1906.

Antelope on African Stamps.
The antelope is part of the arms of Rhodesia, emblazoned on the stamps of that portion of British South Africa. Another species of antelope, known as the sasin, is on the stamps of Nowanagar, a town in Hindustan with an active trade with the outside world, which has been issuing stamps of its own since the year 1877.

Her Idea of an Ideal Death.
In the London hospital ward was a little girl whose brother had died recently enough to make his sister still a subject of reflected interest. "It was all along of eatin' too much ice cream and ginger cookies," she said to the doctor who was attending her. Then she smiled beatifically and piously. "It was a beautiful death, doctor."

Now is
The Time

For all merchants to come to the aid of the buying public. What have you that will be appropriate for a Christmas present to maid and matron, husband and wife, the boys and the girls. Thousands want to give, and will give—the question now is WHAT SHALL IT BE? Tell 'em here in the columns of The Gazette—describe the articles and state the prices. It will not only be appreciated by the public and ourselves, but it will pay you handsomely.



PLANS FOR WINTER Y. M. C. A. CLASSES ARE BEING MADE

Arthur Fisher and A. P. Lovejoy in Charge—Business Men's Gymnasium Class Large.

Immediately after the holidays the usual evening educational classes, conducted at the local Y. M. C. A. every winter, will be inaugurated for this season. Plans for the work are being made by a committee headed by Attorney Arthur Fisher. He is assisted by Allen P. Lovejoy and Secretary J. C. Klein and a third committee-member is soon to be enlisted. One of the projects of those in charge is to have an organized faculty. The purpose is to have the teachers in the various branches work in unison.

Proposed Classes.
One or more experienced carpenters will teach architectural drawing, an expert machinist will have the class in mechanical drawing, George A. Jacobs will be instructor in penmanship and the head of some manufacturing concern will be instructor in business methods among manufacturers. Two classes are already at work. D. D. Bennett, one of the best known choir directors in the city, has a dozen enrolled in a singing class and expects several more after the first of the year. The Bible class of F. F. Lewis still continues.

Bible Classes' Record.
The Bible class is one of the oldest in the country, having been organized nine years ago, since when its existence has been continuous. Mr. Lewis has been teaching it from its inauguration and the membership has increased to eighteen or twenty. The class meets Sunday afternoons at four. Similar classes are to be organized for the winter, both among the senior choir directors in the city, has a dozen and junior members.

Fellowship Lunches.
The Sunday afternoon fellowship lunches have been resumed for the winter and some twenty young men are accommodated regularly. The purpose is to save those who live long distances from the business portion of the city walking home between the afternoon men's meeting and the church services in the evening.

Gymnasium Classes.
Success is crowning the efforts of Physical Director William H. Colgrove to organize gymnasium classes among the older members of the association. Never before have the association's business men's and intermediate classes been so large as they are now. Each class is given muscle building exercises and allowed plenty of time for the recreative games of basketball, indoor baseball and hand ball.

Bowling Teams.
Two bowling teams have been formed among the young men. They are the Neverslips and the Railbirds and the first of series of five games was played Monday night. The Neverslips, comprising of S. D. Stuessy, F. C. Behling and Joseph Schuler won from the Railbirds, John Schuler, Art Gross and S. E. Johnson, by a score of 1142 to 1120. The next contest will be held Friday night.

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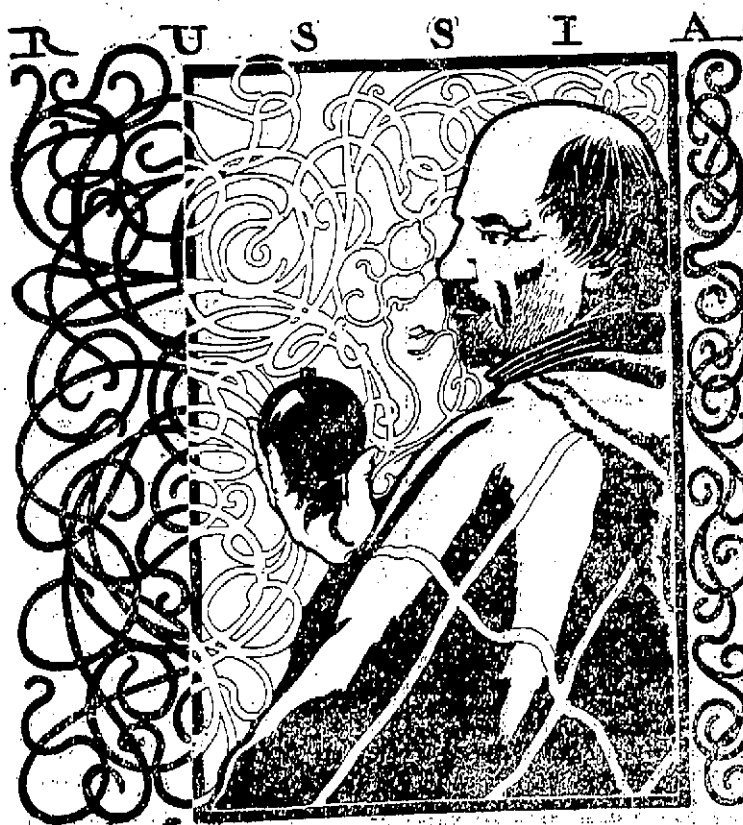
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December 12, 1879—Twenty-seven years ago today a plot to blow up the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, Russia, was discovered. Find another conspirator.

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FRONTIER CHRISTMAS



George Ely Ran Forward.

THE times were flush; there had been good crops, and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick creek, in Ralls county, Mo., were happy, and eager to enjoy themselves. The country was sparsely settled, and there was little to be had that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, kept a store.

They danced all night under the hospitable roof where sat old Uncle Rhuebin Reddish, Aunt Lou extending them a warm welcome; then they went home with Rube Purvis to eat bear meat, and from there to Uncle Harry's and Aunt Ely's, where venison was broiling and bee gums had been robbed.

Christmas eve day was bright and pretty. The sun broke through a rift of clouds and the revelers were fairly intoxicated with joy. They intended to spend the night and Christmas day at the Widow Mackelroy's, where there was plenty of room and an abundance of good things to eat and drink.

The Widow Mackelroy was with the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned and Aunt Polly to look after her house, telling them that if they went away to close the doors. The faithful old servants were not liable to go farther than some cabins occupied by colored people, and the widow knew that they would answer the summons of the ranch boy. Though it was Christmas time she never dreamed that the negroes would leave the place.

Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave the house, and a big black bear must have been watching them when they walked away. He had doubtless scented the odor of a Christmas feast. It was easy for him to smash one of the kitchen windows and enter the apartment unopposed. After feasting upon such things as had not been securely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams.

This audacity was the result of careless training on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear. Bolivar, as the bear was called, frequently answered the call of the wild. In his youth Bolivar was an interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing Christmas carols.

The widow was in the act of making some interesting discoveries in the kitchen, and a dozen couples of dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmony with music that was loud and fast, when shrieks and screams echoed through the rooms, and those who were able to command their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his forelegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz.

The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. The bear, cut off the retreat of a considerable crowd and hemmed them in a corable crowd of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of those, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were trying to select a dainty one for his Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the bear on the side of the head. Bolivar shook his ear as if he were tickled, and, turning about, he seized the amazed young man with his powerful

paws and drew him to his breast. The bear was becoming angry, and he would soon have crushed every rib in George's body if the youth's sweet-heart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl ran to the fireplace and seized an iron poker. It proved a good weapon. It was an iron bar about four feet in length, and it had been in use so long that one end had worn to a sharp point. Its effectiveness had been improved by a young man who had stuck the sharp end in the fire for the purpose of using it to take the chill from a pitcher of hard cider.

When Mary Goodwin saw her lover's face distorted with pain as he struggled to get loose from the mad bear's powerful arms she ran to his assistance. "Help! For God's sake, help me, boys!" shouted George. The bear was trying to fasten his teeth in his victim's throat. When the brave girl thrust the red-hot point of the iron bar behind the monster's forehead and threw her whole weight upon it. The sharp point slipped between the bear's ribs and entered his heart.

With an angry growl Bolivar sank in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fall, gasping for breath, in the arms of his quick-witted, fearless sweetheart.

Bolivar was barbecued on Christmas day, 1854. During those same holidays George and Mary were married.

Bits from the Trees

Hence the Mistletoe.
Florence—Don't you remember that last Christmas you broke your engagement?
Geraldine—Yes; but I'm a year older now.

SORROW OF IT.



Mildred—Oh, dear! I wish I knew what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christmas present.

Helen—Why don't you give him your heart, dear?
Mildred—The big goose has it already, but he doesn't know it.

The Sum.
Knicker—Christmas mathematics are puzzling.

Bocker—Yes, you put down tens and carry everything.

An Explanation.
"Women are naturally more artistic than men."
"Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."

The Beginning of Wisdom.
A man begins to acquire wisdom when he discovers that he is capable of making just as many mistakes as his neighbor.

LIFE'S PHASES IN HAVANA

Things About the Cuban Capital That Jar Americans.

HOW HOTEL GUESTS ARE FLEECEED

Experience of One Who Was Charged 60 Cents For Calling Eggs Four Minutes—Charge Made Even For Seats on Park Benches—Fruitless in Land of Fruit.

Havana, the metropolis of Cuba, has one great qualification for a successful winter resort—the conscientious ability of its hotel keepers to charge, says a special Havana correspondent of the New York Times. Not even a Venetian jeweler or a Chinese curio vendor can come up to these Havana hotel men. They begin with the little pat of exorbitant butter that you don't order, but must have, and continue with not only everything you have ordered, but half a dozen more that you haven't. It is worse than the English system, where the price is fixed on admission within the four walls of the building and everything else is extra. The other day a guest at a leading hotel ordered boiled eggs for breakfast. The bill of five quoted a price of 40 cents, and the waiter explained that that was for boiling the eggs three minutes. The guest ordered them boiled four minutes. When the bill came it was for "eggs especiales" and the price was 60 cents.

There will be a charge for breathing in Havana pretty soon. Already there is a price fixed on the occupation of a bench in the parks and a horde of eagle-eyed collectors ready to swoop down instantly on the unfortunate and weary wretch who happens to drop in to a seat for a moment.

Havana is a beast of a place. There is nothing to savor there but Havana cigars. When you want a first class mouth filling stroke of good old United States cut plug you can't get it to save your life unless some friend in the navy comes to your rescue with a box from a ship's canteen. I know a man who had been sucking Havana cigars for a week trying to get something in the smoke line that would give him a bite when a friend gave him a tin of cut plug. He just cuddled up to his old shiny briar for the rest of that day and was unutterably happy.

Down in Empedrado street, Mr. Quong Yuen runs the celebrated "Hooper Laundry," as a large sign across two windows proudly proclaims.

Traight from Key West to Havana—about fifty miles—is 40 cents a pound. Here is the proof. In Key West grapes are 10 cents a pound. In Havana they are 50 cents a pound.

A New Yorker sat down in the swell cafe at Havana the other morning for breakfast. He tried, several dishes, but could get nothing that suited. Then he called for the bill. It was \$3.20. He looked at it a minute and then paid it. "Say," he said to the waiter brought him the change from a ten dollar bill, "is there any place in this town where I can get something to eat? I'm hungry."

A nice looking young man came down to Havana from New York recently to observe the progress of intervention. In his home town he had been accustomed to having plenty of fruit for breakfast, and he felicitated himself upon his arrival in the land of fruits and flowers, thinking of the choice new varieties of fruits on which he would feast in Havana. The first morning he looked over the list. "Oranges, bananas, preserved guavas, guava jelly and guava paste." That was the line. "Written on the bill under the heading of 'Special' he found the word 'apples.' 'Bring me a dozen apples,' he ordered.

The waiter went away and in the course of a quarter of an hour returned with a plate containing a dozen scrawny little bee stung, second class coddle apples and the bill. It was for \$2.00.

Then the man went out and cabled for more money.

A stunning girl got into a street car bound for Camp Columbia the other morning, going out to take a look at the American soldiers with a party that looked like a family reunion. She had the red lips, dark eyes and olive cheek the Spanish novel writers love to rave about on page after page; also she was gowned to fit, and her fingers glittered with flashing gems. There were diamonds in her ears and pearls on her neck, and a sweet gardenia nestled in the coil of her glossy hair. But the climax of decoration was the broad gold band in her nose.

Havana street car conductors ought to get rich fast. It costs 5 cents United States and 7 cents Cuban to ride, and you pay in either kind of money, as you like. But in the exchanges United States money is worth only \$1.12 Cuban, so the enterprising conductor who runs his own exchange nets a profit of 28 cents on the dollar.

The Havana cabman is a monument of genius and intelligence. You summon him by doubling up your fist and waving at him as if you meant to break his face. When he comes you say "Palacio"—that's the only place any man ever wants to go nowadays. He looks perfectly blank. You vary the accent and repeat. Still blank. Then you shout, trying to alter the pronunciation. Still blank gaze. Finally you get thoroughly angry, hop up and down, threaten to call the police and keep shouting "Palacio! Palacio!" A white light begins to dawn upon his darkened brain. "Palacio," he says like any other parrot, "Si, señor, Palacio." Great people, these Cuban cabmen.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, Was from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be, If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea. —Smith Drug Co.

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Boy's reliable quality.....\$5.50	\$10.00 \$12.00 \$18.00	Back Combs—fine quality.
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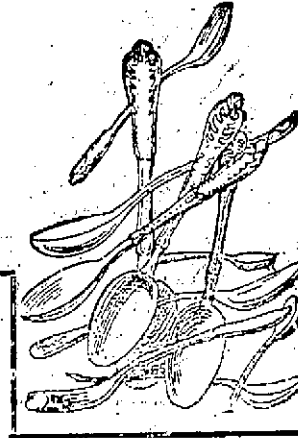
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6 Pieces of each.....\$4.50

Triple Plate Tea Spoons, set.....\$2.00

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Photograph of Mrs. Chevallier of Texas Advertised As Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

THE PORTRAIT DISCREDITED.

Sworn Statements to Prove that Magazine Picture is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy.

Boston, Dec. 4, 1906.
Alfred Farlow, General Manager of the Committee on Publication for the Christian Science Church, today gave out the following statement:
"McClure's Magazine, in the December issue, published a picture which is represented as a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882. It is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy, but is a likeness of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, who formerly lived in Boston, and who died in California two years ago. This fact is incontrovertibly established by the affidavit of Mrs. Chevallier's son, which appears in this article. We have in our possession the picture of Mrs. Chevallier, which we have just received from her son and which is an exact duplicate of the one used by McClure's."

"In connection with this portrait, McClure's publishes an editorial announcement of a story relating to the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. It is stated that as a result of a careful investigation their story is probably as near absolute accuracy as history ever gets. Indeed the introduction in question lays great stress upon the accuracy of its proposed history. Again it is said: 'Practically no assistance can be obtained from Christian Scientists themselves, that she (Mrs. Eddy) refused to be consulted personally on the main facts of her own life.' It should be stated that according to the custom, McClure's representative who applied to Mrs. Eddy for an interview, was referred to the Committee on Publication, who is specially appointed for the purpose of rendering any assistance in his power to the representative of the public press who may be gathering data on the subject of Christian Science and its leader."
"In a conversation with members of McClure's staff, several months ago, I informed them that if they would submit their data to me I would be pleased to assist them in their verification, giving them as my reason that there were documents in circulation and rumors afloat which were not genuine. They have not availed themselves of my offer."

Notwithstanding the facts which

we have stated, we find in this editorial announcement a picture of another woman which is represented by McClure's as a portrait of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, taken in Boston in 1882. The picture does not in any point resemble Mrs. Eddy.

"On November 8th, and before the December number of McClure's was placed on the news stands, I wrote to the Managing Editor of McClure's, apprising him of this error, but received no reply. My letter follows: 'I have just been looking at the advertisement which you have in Ridgeway's of the 17th inst. In the center of the page is a picture which I assume is represented as a portrait of Mrs. Eddy. I hasten to inform you that this is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy; there is nothing about it that would remind one of her. I have seen Mrs. Eddy frequently during the past twenty-two years and know her face well enough to draw a likeness of it if I were an artist, therefore I speak from positive knowledge.'"

"It was my fear that you might be imposed upon by just such counterfeits that impelled me to suggest that your manuscript relating to Mrs. Eddy be submitted to someone thoroughly posted concerning the events of her life."

"Directly underneath the McClure portrait is a modern signature of Mrs. Eddy, which might give the impression that it had been written on this photograph by Mrs. Eddy. This of course could not possibly be true since the portrait is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy and never was in her hands. Beneath one of the genuine portraits appended to this statement, we publish a facsimile of Mrs. Eddy's signature as she wrote it in 1882."

"When called upon to produce the photograph from which the picture was made, and to give the name of the photographer, the editor of McClure's declined, saying: 'he would give what information he could a few days later.'"

"I then went to work to obtain evidence, by which I could disprove McClure's allegation, and show the public that another face had been substituted for that of Mrs. Eddy."

"The following affidavits and photographs are the result of my investigation:

Picture of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, Published by McClure's and Alleged by Them to be a Picture of Mrs. Eddy Taken in 1882.

Let People, Not Nation, Own Roads, Says E. H. Harriman.

HE OPPOSES FEDERAL CONTROL

Union Pacific President Calls It "Impracticable and Impossible"—Declines Business of Country is Growing Too Fast to Wait on Congress For Railroad Improvements—Favors Spread of Stockholding Among Public.

"Government ownership of the transportation facilities of this country would be incongruous, impracticable and utterly impossible."

This statement was recently made by Edward H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, on the Twentieth Century limited, bound for New York, according to an Elkhart, Ind., special to the New York Herald.

"There is a popular impression," it was suggested to Mr. Harriman, "that government ownership is the bogey man of Wall street."

"I don't know anything about what bogey men Wall street may have," replied Mr. Harriman, "but I can say to you that government ownership is not a bogey man to the railway men of the country—that is, to the men who control the main arteries of transportation—and it never has been regarded by them as a possibility."

"I am a firm believer in the people owning the railroads. By this I do not mean government ownership, but I do mean that the widest possible distribution in ownership of railway properties is a most desirable thing. Consolidation, however, of railway properties has become a necessity under present conditions. The railways found themselves in a position where they had reached the limit in the reduction of cost of transportation and were facing the necessity of still further reduction."

"This could be accomplished only by an amalgamation of those railway properties which could naturally be worked in connection with one another. And a step further in this direction, perhaps, was the acquisition of railway properties with a view of removing possibility of ruinous wars. If it had been possible for the railways to make legal agreements with one another—I do not mean agreements for pooling traffic, but working agreements—the necessity for railway consolidation would not have arisen. There have been instances in this country where the purchase of a railway by other railroads has eliminated as high as 15,000 or 16,000 stockholders. In cases like this the railway purchased was purchased with a view to giving the purchasers an outlet for the products of the sections of country served by them."

"Do you not think," was asked, "that the present agitation and the present inquiry into the ownership and operation of railroads are directing the mind of the public into channels which may ultimately lead to government ownership?"

"Not at all," said Mr. Harriman emphatically. "On the contrary, the present agitation is going to have exactly the opposite effect. The more agitation there is and the greater the discussion of these subjects the more the people will see the incongruity of government ownership."

"Will you say," was asked, "what some of the facts are which make you believe that government ownership is impracticable?"

"There are many reasons," was the reply, "which must be apparent to a man who thinks deeply upon the subject. For example, the business of the country is just now suffering from a lack of transportation facilities, despite the fact that the railways have expended unheard of sums to meet the growing demands made upon them. Supposing this condition existed with government ownership, what opportunity do you think the public would have of speedily getting additional facilities of transportation, provided that it depended upon congressional action, which is a method known to be exceedingly slow?"

"Suppose, for example, Chicago, under government ownership of railroads, should imperatively need additional terminal facilities, which would cost many thousands of dollars, and suppose that the business commerce of that city was suffering bitterly from a lack of such facilities, how long do you think it would take Chicago to get these facilities under government ownership of railroads? Is it not plain that in order to get what she needed it would be necessary for congress to agree to spend other large sums for other large cities, no matter whether those cities were in urgent need or not?"

"Matters of this sort always go with political patronage, and if the improvement of the facilities and procuring of new transportation facilities should ever depend upon political patronage railroad development in this country would be badly retarded, if not stifled. Retarded developments in transportation facilities always result in increased cost of operation, which in turn may bring disaster."

"Have you realized that more than thirty years ago men who had faith in the future of this country spent many millions of dollars in laying steel rails across a thousand mile desert waste of country? Have you realized that these millions were spent with the knowledge that it would be years before the development of this country would be sufficient even to pay interest on the bonded debts of the railroads? Do you realize that railroad construction has preceded industrial and commercial development in this country at least a quarter of a century and that such has not been the case in any other country?"

"I would like to ask you, in all fairness, if you think that such railway construction, that such expenditure of millions for the future, would have been possible under government ownership of railroads? Who would ever think of a national congress voting to spend \$100,000,000 or \$200,000,000 in the hope that some time the development of the country would warrant such expenditure?"

"There are many people," it was suggested, "who insist that government ownership in other countries has proved a success."

"The railroads of other countries when compared with the roads of this country are mere tramways. They are not governed by the complexity of conditions which are constantly arising and which constantly surround transportation business of this country. And so I firmly believe in agitation of these public questions, because agitation is only a synonym for education."

"Do you think there is any remedy for railway consolidation or any way to prevent it?"

"It can easily be prevented by legislation," said he. "If the government would legalize such combinations of railways as could naturally be made with a view to cheapening transportation, the necessity for a general consolidation would be obviated."

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CLUB OF SIXFOOTERS.

Tall Varsity Students Forced to Do Queer Stunts to Get In.

A new club, composed wholly of six footers, has been formed among the Columbia university students, says the New York Times.

No man under six feet is admitted. To prove his height, the candidate must be unable to walk upright through the tunnel that leads from University hall to the library. Once this feat is accomplished the man's name is proposed, and he has to go through several fancy stunts to prove his worth.

On the first rainy day the candidate must stand at the corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth street with an umbrella. As soon as a Harvard girl comes along he must offer her his services as an escort. This he must continue until one of them allows him to take her home.

Another test is that the candidate must take a girl to the theater on the night that the other members are going. He must sit in a box while the others occupy seats immediately under them and make remarks. If her escort is not able to divert her attention from their annoyances he is declared lacking in tact and fails to become a member.

The tall clubmen call themselves the "Doones," after the giant group of men who parade through the pages of "Torn Doone." The chief is to be elected on account of his superior height.

Bathroom Like a Sea Nymph's Cave.

"Mrs. Clarence Moore," who was Miss Mabelle Swift, is planning a mansion that will surpass all other American homes in bathroom facilities. This house is in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, close to the building places of Senator Lodge, the Larrs Andersons and the Walshes, and it represents an outlay of \$1,500,000, says the New York Press. Threescore bathrooms will encourage that virtue which is rated next to godliness. One of these is to be a work of art, the private bath of Mrs. Moore. It will be a good sized cave, with the ceiling painted to imitate stalagmites. The tub will be a rose colored shell, and on the walls will be representations of aquatic plants. The floor will be covered with a rug in moss color, and vine painted curtains will be at the windows.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Backache Pills, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulars bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat, neuralgic cuts, bruises, scalds, stings, any pain.

HOLIDAY GOODS. The majority of our fancy goods are ready for your inspection. We have an excellent stock of passing gifts at suitable prices. We mention a few:

Dressed dolls, at 10c to \$2.25 each.
Kid body dolls, at 25c to \$1.00 each.
Doll heads, with or without hair, at 5c to 35c.
Toy dishes, at 10c, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1 a set.

Musical toys, iron trains, iron fire wagons, banks, safes, dogs, horses, rubber balls and Xmas candles. Fancy boxed suspenders, linen towels, Way's muffers, comb and brush sets, embroidered handkerchiefs, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, work boxes, gold filled rings, set back combs, and fancy china, Bissell's carpet sweepers.

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But that isn't all. They will appeal to you because of their beauty and excellence of design, and from the fact that we guarantee every one to be free from imperfections.

A very complete line awaits your inspection.

H. L. McNAMARA

BESIDES Carvers we have many other handsome and useful articles. Manicure Sets, Scissors in sets, Razor Sets, Coffee Percolators, Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Silver Ware.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT THE WILLIAMS' JEWELRY STORE.

WATCHES A large stock, all kinds--Gold filled \$10 and up, Solid Gold Ladies' watch, 14k with Elgin movement, \$22.00, Another in gold filled, a fine watch for \$12.50, Watches for children \$1.50 to \$2.50.

CLOCKS \$3.00 up Gold plated, fancy clocks \$3.50 to 10.00, Sterling silver Spoons, plain and gilt bowls.

RINGS Plain, band, oval or Tiffany style. We have no gold filled or plated rings in the store. A large stock with sets, a few diamonds \$40 to \$110, better see them before you buy. Just received some new designs in Gent's rings.

SILVERWARE Tea sets, Silver and Cut Glass, Child's Pearl Knife and Fork sets \$2.50, Knives and Forks, and many single pieces for the table.

Gold and Silk Fobs, Back Combs, Hat Pins, Neck Pins, monogram and fancy, Gold Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Neck Chains, Locketts, Bracelets, Fine Silver Pocket Knives for Gents, Fancy Cuff Holders 25c and 35c, Fancy Gold Plated Mirrors, Silver Hat Pin Holders, Silver Pocket Combs, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars and Music Rolls, Music Stands and Cases.

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Our expenses are small, get our prices before you buy. All these goods are selected and the best for the money. If your gift is to be had in a jewelry store, BUY IT OF

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Half a dozen lines of type may be the link between you and something you want.

Genuine Picture of Mrs. Eddy Taken in 1886.



No. 2.

Affidavit of Photographer Who Took Mrs. Eddy's Picture in 1886.

Boston, Nov. 27th, 1906.

The picture of Mrs. Eddy marked No. 2 which is published in this article was made by me on April 9th, 1886. It is a true photograph of Mrs. Eddy. The picture which appears in McClure's Magazine of December, 1906, and which is represented as having been made from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882 is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy, and could not possibly have been a photograph of her.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH.
Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Before me,
(Signed) MARTHA W. MACY,
Special Commissioner.

School for Nursemaids.
It is proposed to open in London a school for nursemaids, where girls over 16 years of age may be given lessons in the management of infants, preparing of children's food, plain sewing, laundry work, and taught the kindergarten system of education.

Didn't Take Their Own Medicine.
While it may be true that more than one man made a million out of chewing gum, they did not make it out of chewing the gum.—Detroit Free Press.

Buy it in Janesville.



Affidavit of Chas. F. Chevallier, Son of the Woman Whose Picture Was Represented to the Public by McClure's Magazine as a Photograph of Mrs. Eddy.

Marshall, Texas, November 27, 1906.

Dear Sir:—The photograph enclosed herewith taken by the Notman Photographic Company, 3 Park Street, and 184 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, is a portrait of my Mother Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier. By a comparison, any one can easily see that the portrait published on page 212 of McClure's Magazine for December, 1906, is the picture of my Mother and to the best of my knowledge and belief is an exact copy of the photograph enclosed.

(Signed) CHAS. F. CHEVALLIER.
The State of Texas County of Harrison

Before me, Marion Turney, a Notary Public in and for Harrison County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Charles F. Chevallier to me well known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing letter, who, after being duly sworn by me, on oath says that the statements made in the foregoing letter are true, and that the photograph therein enclosed is a portrait of his Mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier.

Given under my hand and seal of office this November 27, 1906.
(Signed) MARION TURNEY,
Notary Public in and for Harrison County, Texas.

Enduring Work on Typewriter.
The tests of the German government have shown great variations in the durability of typewritten documents, but with the best ribbons the works seems as lasting as that written by hand with the best writing ink. While some German ribbons proved good, those of American manufacture showed a higher general average in quality.

Reason For Watchfulness.
No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon.

Before The Footlights.

ARGUMENT OF DOLLY VARDEN
The story of "Dolly Varden" relates the adventures of an unsophisticated and charming young country girl in London, in the beginning of the eighteenth century, and during the reigns of King George I, and Louis XV, of France. Dainty and dainty Dolly Varden, who is the personification of unconscious grace and radiant beauty, comes to the English city, redolent of the green fields and wild flowers of the country, accompanied by

the beaux and the belles of the gay Franco ideas of her newly made friends metropolis during one of her madcap escapades she meets Dick Belleville, a handsome and manly young officer



MISS LILLIAN SPENCER, PRIMA DONNA COMEDienne IN "DOLLY VARDEN," AT MYERS THEATRE, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19

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of His Majesty's Infantry—Captain of the King's Guard—and of course falls in love with him. Fairfax is not long in discovering the wooing of the young couple, and does all in his power to prevent their clandestine meeting, but all to no purpose, for love always finds the way, and in the end the

much to the discomfiture of her less fortunate, though titled, suitor. Dolly Varden will be presented at the Myers Theatre, Friday, Dec. 14.

PAINTING THE TOWN.

One of the most novel features of "Painting the Town", the new musical burlesque, which is being presented under the management of the Charles H. Yale Amusement Company occurs in the second act of the play.

The scene represents the stage of the Folie Music Hall, it being the first night of an operatic production, the opera being given with all the dignity of grand opera.

A number of most laughable incidents occur during the action of the opera, the explanation of which is impossible, as the situation is arranged

Strength Comes

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what they eat. Few stop to think what food does for them. This is the first step on the road to dyspepsia. Regardless of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer. There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathings.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

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Act today and begin to end your suffering. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50-cent trial packages are for sale at your druggists. F. A. Stuart Co., 57 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, December 13, 1893.—Personal.—Mr. S. A. Baldwin succeeds Mr. J. A. Head as Freight Agent for the C. & N. W. Railway Co., at this place. Mr. Baldwin has been a resident here for a number of years and has ample business capacity and ability to discharge the responsible duties of his new position to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. Wade of Ohio yesterday favorably to the United States Senate on a bill for the admission of Colorado. The House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 133 yeas to 34 nays passed the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee, providing that the clerk of the House shall not place upon the rolls the names of any members from states lately in rebellion until their Governments shall have been recognized by Congress.

as a surprise for the audience. This much, however, can be stated, that the audience itself becomes a part of the play and assists in working up a very funny portion of the performance.

"Painting the Town" come to the Myers Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 15, matinee and evening.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

Dec. 11, 1906.
FLOUR—1st Patent at \$1.10 to \$1.20, Wheat—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 Northern 72 to 74c.
EAR CORN—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per bu.
RYE—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per bu.
BARLEY—4 to 6c.
OATS—22 to 24c.
TIMOTHY—\$2.00 to \$2.20 a bu.
BUY at \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.
FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$1.10 to \$1.20.
BEAN—\$2.00 to \$2.20 sacked per ton.
STANDARD MIDDLING—\$20.00 to \$22.00 sacks.
OIL MEAL—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per cw.
CORN MEAL—\$18.00 to \$19.00 per ton.
HAY—Per ton baled, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
STRAW—1 c. ton baled, \$15.00 to \$16.00.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c.
CREAMERY—25c.
POTATOES—35 to 50c.
EGGS—strictly fresh 24c.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

SOUTH HARMONY.

South Harmony, Dec. 10.—A great many of the farmers are busy stripping tobacco in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. J. Keilans and family of Whitewater, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Keilans' sister, Mrs. J. Godfrey. Maude Howarth has a new piano. Aggie Higgins entertained the X Y Z club last Wednesday evening. C. D. Howarth, Jas. Clarke, Chas. Decker and H. Kohn were visitors at the fat stock show in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webber were Janesville visitors Sunday.

The fleet designed for the removal of the French troops in Mexico is gathering at Toulon and its departure for Vera Cruz by the middle of next week is anticipated.

A foreign telegram announces the evacuation of Rome by the French troops would be virtually completed yesterday. There are some anticipations of disturbance in consequence.

A lawyer of Memphis went to Mound City, Arkansas, last week to recover goods belonging to a colored client and was assaulted with pistols, arrested without process, taken to Marion, Crittenden county, during the night, and only escaped with his life through the strategy of Merchants of that place.

The damage to the Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Railroad bridge at Lone Rock, on the Wisconsin River caused by floating ice, has been repaired and trains resumed their regular time today.

Burt Godfrey entertained his cousins, N. Kimball and A. Godfrey, of Lima Sunday.

Kittie and Agnes McCann of Janesville spent Thanksgiving at their parental home.

Arthur Smith is working with William Brummond's shredding outfit.

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Denman Thompson, he who made the "Old Homestead" a household name in America, says: "As a tonic and body builder and an excellent remedy for colds and lung troubles, I am glad to recommend Father John's Medicine." He is one of the thousands that have been cured by Father John's Medicine since it was prescribed for the late Rev. Fr. John O'Brien of St. Patrick's parish, Lowell, Mass., fifty years ago. No opium, morphine, or poisonous drugs. The \$1 bottle contains three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. For sale by all druggists.

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This Umbrella is handsomely mounted in many different varieties in natural wood handles.

A Fine Selection

This Umbrella, which is guaranteed, makes a very serviceable holiday gift. Extra Special 95c.

Silk Umbrellas with Detachable Handles

You can select the silk and the have your Umbrella mounted with a handle to suit you at

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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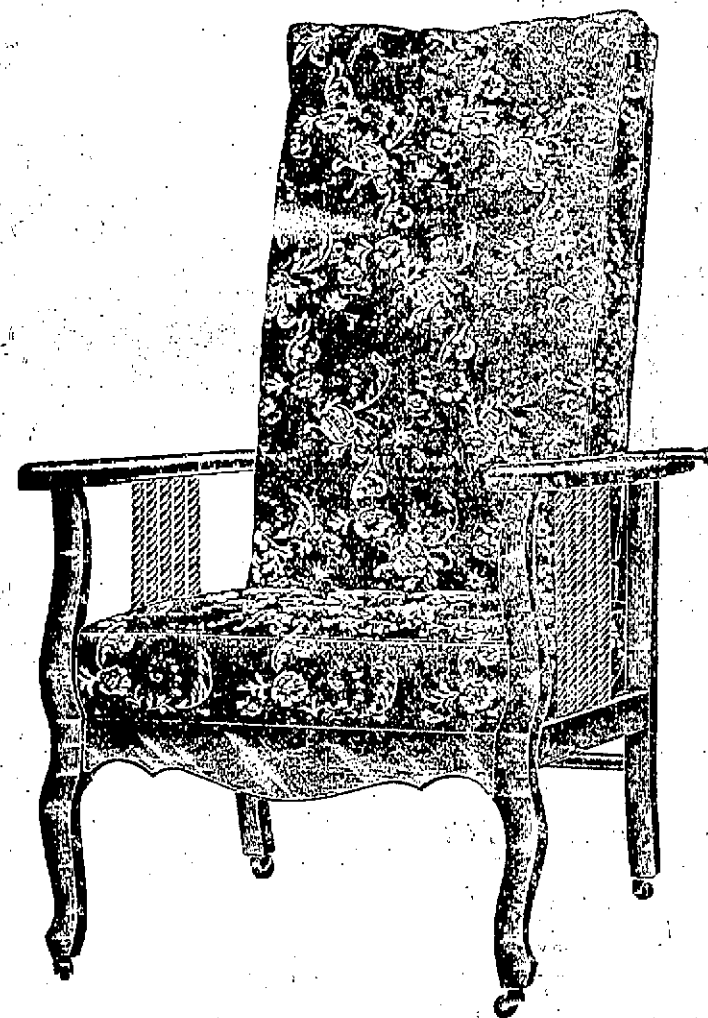
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DURING The HOLIDAYS

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Try one, they are fine; or make your friend a present of one and he will rest comfortably for years to come.



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The older, and cheap styles are the rod adjustment and are \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each. Each like cut.

In Kitchen Cabinets,

I have the full line of one, if not the best makes in America. The prices \$4.50 up with the best leaded glass door case they make at \$20.00.

See these goods before you buy, for I can save you from 25 to 35 per cent on each one bought.

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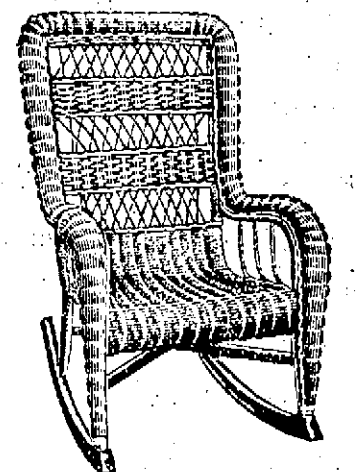
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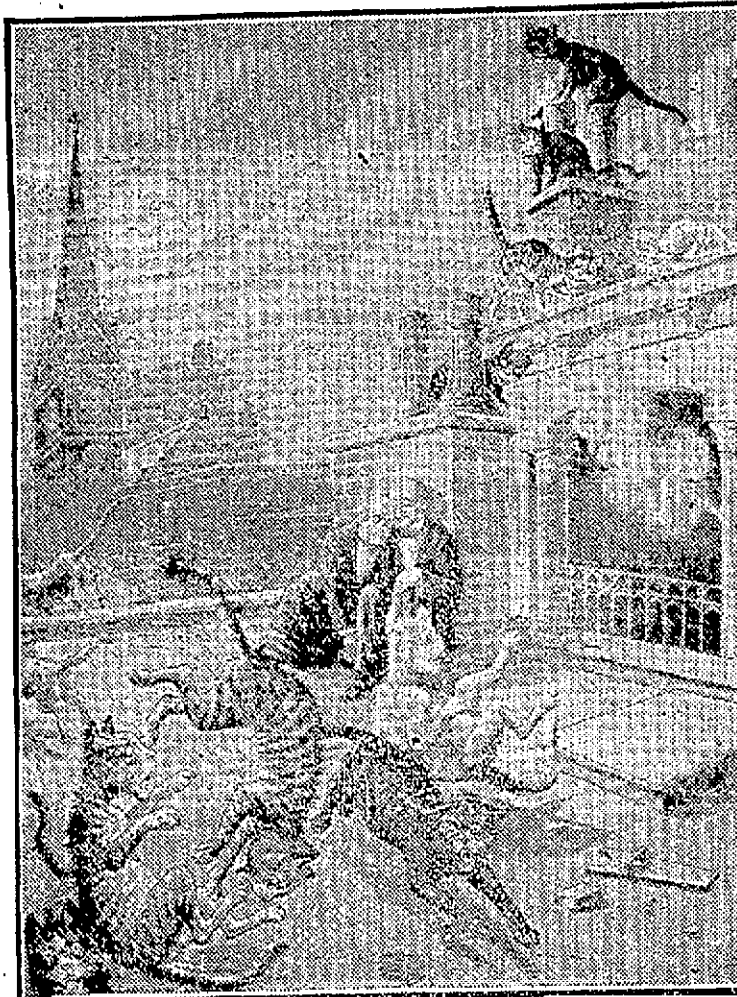
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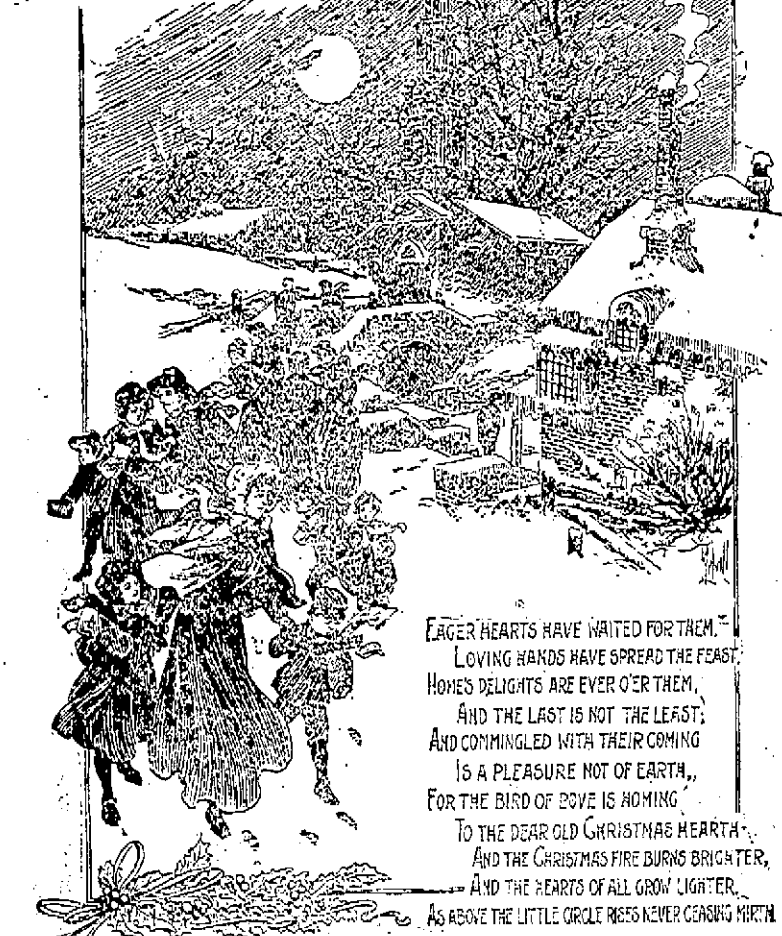
"PAINTING THE TOWN," AT MYERS THEATRE, SATURDAY, DEC. 15

not escaped the watchful eye of her scheming guardian. While in London, Dolly falls in with the smart set, and soon wears off some of her rustic ways, rapidly acquiring the ad-

anxious to marry the foppish Gayspark for his title, in exchange for her title and vast estates, but the impetuous naval officer eventually succeeds in winning the fair Letitia.

CHRISTMAS JOYS

THE UNSEEN CHOIRS ARE SINGING
 FAR BEYOND THE REVERE DONE
 AND THE CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING
 FOR THEY BRING THE CHILDREN HOME
 AN' THEY COME FROM DALE AND DINGLE
 AYE, THEY COME FROM LANDS AFAR
 AND WITH JOYOUS HEARTS COMING IN
 NEATH THE GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS STAR
 HOW THEY HEAVEN TO THE STORY
 SACRED SWEET THOUGH OLD AND MEAN
 NOW THE SWEET BABE WAS CRADLED IN THE ORIENT



EAGER HEARTS HAVE WAITED FOR THEM.
 LOVING HANDS HAVE SPREAD THE FEAST.
 HOMES DELIGHTS ARE EVER OVER THEM.
 AND THE LAST IS NOT THE LEAST.
 AND COMING WITH THEIR COMING
 IS A PLEASURE NOT OF EARTH,
 FOR THE BIRD OF JOY IS HOMING
 TO THE DEAR OLD CHRISTMAS HEARTH.
 AND THE CHRISTMAS FIRE BURNS BRIGHTER,
 AND THE HEARTS OF ALL GROW LIGHTER,
 AS ABOVE THE LITTLE ORACLE REELS KEMER CEASING MYTH.

HAD REASON FOR BEING.

How Lack of Flavor of Cranberries Improved Turkey.

With all her wonderful fruits, California lacks a cranberry worthy of the name. A New England tourist ordered cranberry sauce with his turkey one Thanksgiving day at a hotel in Pasadena. An odd-looking and odd-tasting dish of stewed fruit was brought to him.

"What do you call this?" he asked the waitress, a girl from the New Hampshire mountains.

"Cranberry sauce, sir," she answered, with a faint smile of sympathy for his evident distaste.

"Cranberry sauce!" he echoed indignantly. "That has no more the flavor of a cranberry than a peanut has of a pumpkin."

"Maybe not," she replied demurely, "but you see it gives folks a great deal more reason to be thankful for the turkey."

Uses Millions of Ringbones.
 Sheffield uses yearly over 2,000,000 ringbones for knife handles.

Unfermented Wine in Churches.

More than 1,000 churches in Ireland, according to an English paper, now use unfermented wine at communion, including more than half the Presbyterians and all the Methodists, with four exceptions, while a number of the Episcopal churches have also adopted the custom.

Lions Dislike Water.

In the forests lions will travel for miles rather than moisten their pads. A thimbleful of water thrown at a lion in captivity will terrify him. If, when in the jungle, a lion is forced to cross a stream, he swims like a dog, and lands on the other side as quickly as possible.

Where Judges Are Taught.

A remarkable educational establishment is the school for judges opened recently in Paris. Here make-believe trials are held by the pupils under the supervision of well-known attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the summing up and the judge's verdict, is carried through in a businesslike manner.

Dead, Anyway.

This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died (or lost his life) for want of foodings or on account of starvation. Maybe also for other things for comfortables, and most probably he died by drowning."

Grape Cultures.

Grapes grow readily enough high up in trees if the vines are permitted to climb, year after year, without check, but the best grapes are the product of vines cut back every year and kept close to the ground. The fruit needs the reflected heat of the earth and seems to flourish best near the soil.

Authors Flattered Themselves.

Rabzac, perhaps the greatest of novelists, was conceited and passionately ambitious; he quite realized that he himself was equal to the most distinguished author of his own or any age. Hence, in introducing his essay on "Miracles," asserts that he has discovered an argument which will be useful against superstition, "as long as the world endures."

THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS

St. Nicholas the First Patron Saint of the Children.

SANTA CLAUS is the one myth that will not die. The tradition of a beneficent spirit—call him by what name you will, Santa Claus, Kriss Kringle, St. Nicholas, Father Christmas or Noel—who comes around on December 25 of each year, and gladdens the heart of children, rich or poor, by mysteriously leaving to them the very things they most want, survives in spite of all attacks.

He is different in every country, ranging in years from the beautiful Christ child that the good children of France adore, to the jolly old fellow to whom the American youngster vows allegiance.

But it is not in this sense that the writer means to depict Santa Claus as both young and old. It is from a historical standpoint that the comparison is made. Santa Claus, as we know him in this country, is less than a century old, but the real Santa Claus, the original of them all, goes way back to the remote third century.

His present name, Santa Claus, or Kriss Kringle, is derived from St. Nicholas, the very incarnation of all that was good and generous.

St. Nicholas, destined to be worshipped in various forms by the children of scores of centuries, was born in Patara, a town of Lycia, in Asia Minor. From his earliest days he

One of his earliest miracles, it is related, had to do with restoring to life two or three children.

There are two accounts of the story. One says that an Asian sent his two sons to Athens to study. En route they fell in with a villainous innkeeper, who, to get their valuables, slew the two boys, and cut their bodies into bits, which he put in his brine barrel to sell for pork. Then St. Nicholas, having seen the crime in a vision, came to the spot, and restored the children to life.

The other version says there were three children, and that their would-be murderer was a butcher.

In either case, St. Nicholas per-



The German Kris.

formed the miracle of restoring them to life.

This was the first act by which St. Nicholas proved his love for children. The second bore still more strongly on the Santa Claus idea, for it was a favor that he did at Christmas time.

A certain nobleman of Patara was so poor that he was unable to give a portion for his three daughters, and it seemed impossible that any of the trio could get a husband. St. Nicholas, learning of their plight, came at Christmas time and threw a purse filled with gold into an open window. The act was done so stealthily as that of the modern Santa Claus; the nobleman could not tell who his benefactor was, but he gave thanks and married off the eldest daughter.

Next Christmas came another purse, and the second daughter took a husband.

When the Christmas of the third year approached, the nobleman's curiosity got the better of him, and he set himself on guard to see who it was that left the money. When the saint appeared, the nobleman came forward and asked why so good an act should be performed in stealth. Then the patron saint of the children enunciated the great truth that the best acts are those that are done for the joy of doing, not the hope of praise.

Thus centuries ago was proclaimed what is the best sentiment of Christmas giving. The idea of St. Nicholas was so beautiful that it took its place among the great beliefs of the children, and in different forms it is found nearly every century.

Both his name and his form differ, but everywhere his labor is the same. In France, Germany, Russia and the Netherlands he is the embodiment of an essentially religious idea, but in England and the United States his office is more a secular one.

France always represents Noel as the Infant Jesus, and in Germany, too, the name Krist Kindel, corrupted here into Kriss Kringle, means literally the Christ Child.

Even Japan has a Santa Claus, similar in most respects to the Santa Claus of the occident. He is known as the "Sage of Long Life."

The impurities are pushed away from the part first freezing. The central opaque part contains all the impurities, even the bacteria which may be in the water.



The Russian St. Nicholas.

showed a religious inclination that destined him to take a high place in the church.

As a young man he entered the monastery of Sion, and in time he became abbot and later bishop of Myra. His sanctity and learning made him shine even in the most illustrious company, and he was one of the most notable figures at that wonderful gathering of 318 bishops, who met at Nicea in 318 to condemn the heresy of Arius.

While St. Nicholas became famous in the councils of the church, it was still more as the special friend of the children that his fame spread.

When the cool days come, a steaming dish of

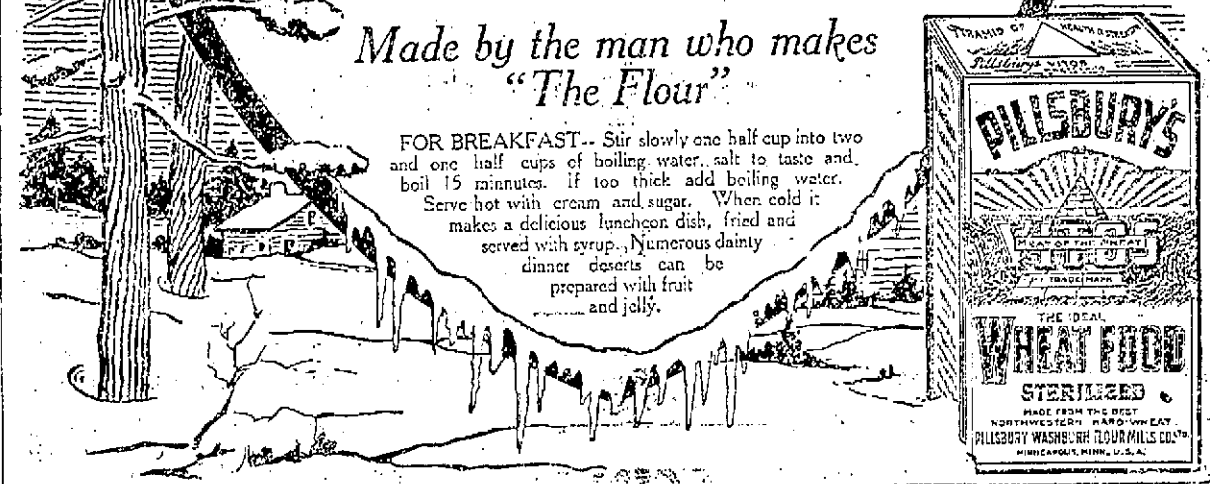
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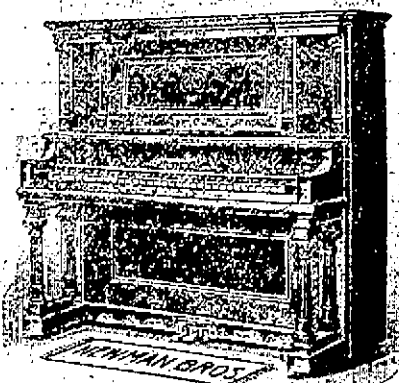
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once. Address your letters carefully: Santa Claus, Care of the Gazette, Janesville. They will go into his mail-bag and then he can read them at his leisure.

Ancient "Deodands."

Under the old English law a personal chattel which had caused the death of a person was declared a "deodand," or forfeited to God. The crown took charge of it and it was sold, the proceeds to be distributed by the high almoner in pious uses. Thus a cart which had run over and killed a man was "deodand," so was a horse which kicked its master to death. All things, animate and inanimate, which caused the death of a human being were forfeited as "deodands."

Her Vain Reproach.

"If I had my life to live over again," the woman said, "I would never shed a tear. Everything that I have wept and wailed most over has been most for my good," she declared, and fell to sobbing bitterly.

Lifetime of Trees.

Trees of swift development and remarkably rapid growth are not always short lived. On the contrary the giant eucalyptus of Australia, some varieties of which come near producing the tallest trees in the world, often remains sound and vigorous to a great age.

CHRISTMAS AND ECONOMY

A Day of Reckoning Sure to Follow Holiday Extravagance.

By MARGERET SANGSTER.

Dislike to let sons and daughters know that they have anxieties; they resort to every legitimate or illegitimate means to gratify those who bear their name, and in the end if a crash does not come, there are heart burnings and distress that might as well have been avoided.

When the yule-tide casts upon us a spell of foreboding or leaves a legacy of importunate creditors, it has been robbed of its finest essence and defrauded of its noblest meaning.

It is our misfortune that we cannot divest ourselves of a feeling that to make the home happy we must spend too much money for our mental comfort. Never was there a greater mistake. Pleasure in the household depends on simplicity far more than we think. Children often turn away from the playthings that have cost a goodly sum in dollars and cents, and find their delight in something cheap which they may use at their pleasure.

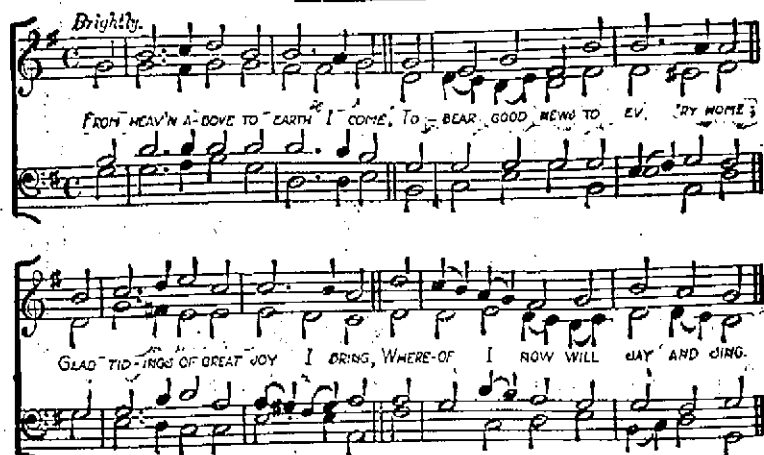
The costly doll imported from Paris and dressed in the height of the fashion is shown with pride by its owner to her little friends, but it is not the doll which gives most satisfaction. It is not the doll that the child plays with. Very likely her mother considers it too fine to be spoiled and puts it away in the closet except on state occasions. A doll on the closet shelf may be a marvel of elegance, but it brings no particular gratification to the child who seldom sees it.

Our yule-tide should be full of warmth and cheer, our extra money should be spent on plenty of light and an open fire, and there should be good times at home, the best times then in all the year.

The beneficent spell of the yule-tide has most of heaven in it when we remember our poorer neighbors and our lonelier friends. There are people known to us all who will be made very happy by so simple a thing as Christmas-tide as a letter. For instance, there is the seamstress who, worked for you 20 years ago and who is ending her days in an old ladies' home. She has nobody of her own left to visit her and one day passes just like another. Her yule-tide will be made more cheerful by a visit if you can make it, or a letter if you can send it.

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Words Written by Martin Luther for His Little Son, Hans. Music Specially Composed by Josiah Booth.



To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen mother mild;
This little child, of lowly birth,
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These are the tokens ye shall mark:
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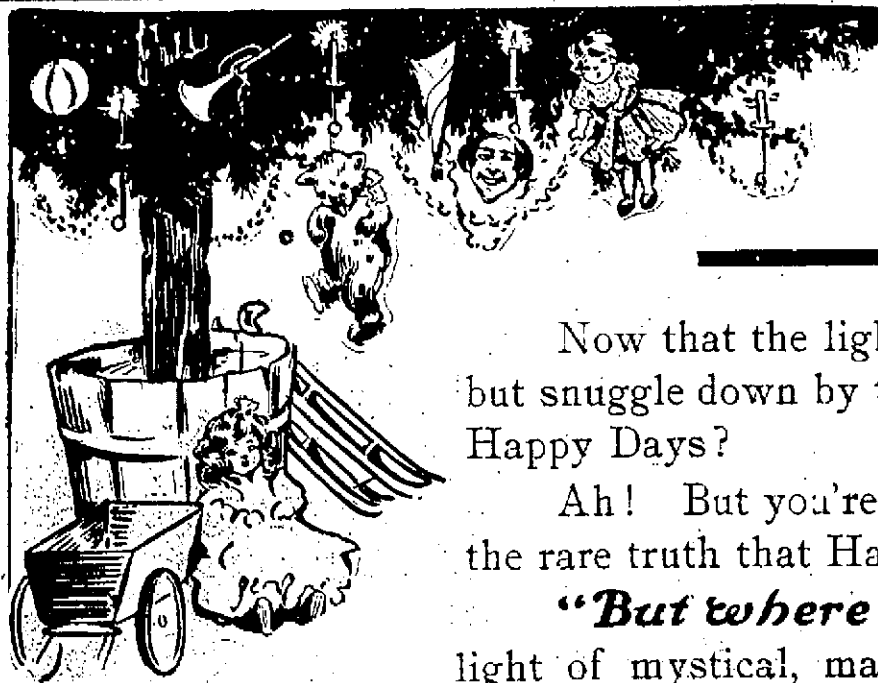
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"But where to find it?" Deep under the branches of the Christmas tree it lies—where the twinkling light of mystical, magical candles falls on the faces of little children.

Climb a creaking, dingy stair—and see the pale, tear-stained face of a lonely child grow beautiful—as some simple toy is clasped to a little heart that beats triumphantly, with a reawakened faith in a dear old Santa Claus **who did not forget!**

Let Christmas morning bring to each of your friends the knowledge that you have remembered—that the days are not busy enough, the years not hurried enough to drive away the timely thought that will glorify even the smallest gift.

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